

NAME OF COMPANY.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fee realized under Act XXI of 1880.
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			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Zillah Rungpurer Adhin The Mogal- bacha Marriage Fund, Ltd.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Universal Provident Fund Society ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	40	60 0 0	5 0 0
Behar Machine Works Co., Ltd. ...	For registering memorandum of associa- tion.	79	5 0 0	
Gotamari Kri Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording special resolution	40	40 0 0	
Faridabad Mahadanustan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	40	5 0 0	
Brahmaputra Sultanpur Branch Rail- way Co., Ltd.	Ditto memorandum of association	40	835 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	74	5 0 0	
Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	74	5 0 0	
Jherriah Colliery Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	220 (e)	1 0 0	
Indian Patents Co., Ltd. ...	For searching ...	74	5 0 0	
Nunkhaoya Rin Sodha Bhandar, Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	74	5 0 0	
Nunkhaoya General Marriage Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	48	6 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	220 (e)	1 0 0	
Baraboni Coal Co., Ltd. ...	For searching ...	40	40 0 0	
Gaivandha Rin Sodhadi Pancavidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.	For registering memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	40	40 0 0	
Macourat Dhaolai Rin Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	79	5 0 0	
Ketakibadi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording special resolution	70	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors...	173	15 0 0	
Nagra Timber Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	15 0 0	
Bengal Timber Trading Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
House and Agriculturing Co., Ltd....	Ditto ditto special resolution	74	5 0 0	
Behar Trading Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	.....	.....	5 0 0
Ghaitanya Library and Beadon Square Literary Club.	Ditto ditto certified copy of rules.	.....	.....	5 0 0
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of managing committee.	40	240 0 0	
Congadada Family Provision Fund, Ltd.	For registering memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	28	5 0 0	
Ranaghat-Krishnagar Tramway Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording agreement ...	64	5 0 0	
Mogalbacha Saptavidha Sammilani Sadayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Durgapur Sarvajana Hitaisi Sam- milani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	64	5 0 0	
Malbhanga Pancavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	74	5 0 0	
Sylhet Trading Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	40	40 0 0	
Hazaribagh Mica Mining Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	4 0 0	
Mahishkha O Govardhana Sulabh Sansarik Britti Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	79	15 0 0	
Ghadialdanga Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ltd.	For filing and recording special resolu- tions.	40	40 0 0	
Kantagada Pancavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	For registering memorandum of associa- tion.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	75	5 0 0	
Fakirpada Sadharan Sahayya Bhan- dar Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording proceedings of meetings.	187	5 0 0	
Dacca Steam Mills Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto liquidators' final report.	74	5 0 0	
Northern Bengal Marriage Fund Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	79	10 0 0	
Gegda Helping Fund Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolutions			

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Malbhanga Pancavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	For filing and recording articles of association.	40	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	
Khutamara Khocabadi Sammilani Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Mulatola Kripi Tin Alankar Khodaghar Kupa Khanan O Tirthayatra Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Mulatola Rin Sodha Bivaha Cudakarana Upanayana Baniya Citavastra Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Darjeeling Press Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Mutual Marriage and House Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Bhogadanga Public Beneficent Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kagjipada Sarvajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	20 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ghodadaha Rasulpur Bhavadiya Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Arakan Petroleum Oil Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording liquidators' account.	183	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto liquidators' final report.	187	5 0 0	
Teesta Sadharan Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Kantalbadi Bividha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Khamar Birahima Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Dakalibanda Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Khamar Nephda Sadavidha Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Notice of situation of the registered office	64	5 0 0	
Sankoa Sadanustan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bhangamalli Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution.	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Koorapur Sadavidha Sahayya Nivas Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bedapanga Rin Sodha Sahayya Fund, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Patgram Rin Sodha Fund, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Gangarhat Bividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Tista Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220 (e)	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto	For copying memorandum of association	220 (e)	0 8 0	
Ikadacoli Muniganjhat Sarva Sadanustan Sahayya Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Burra Chonga Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	80 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Gegda Helping Fund Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording list of directors	70	5 0 0	
Madhukhali Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Rajshahi Dhanes Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tista Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld. ...	For copying memorandum of association	220 (e)	1 0 0	
Khulna Loan Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bhelkova Rin Sodha O Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Hantapara Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto liquidators' final report.	187	5 0 0	
Tista Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto list of directors	70	5 0 0	
Sulkea Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto liquidators' account.	186	5 0 0	

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Elashin Sreemanta Sowdagur Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Binnatari Keraniganjhat Sulabha Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chakirpashar Rajarhat Rin Sodha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Barabari Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto	For copying memorandum of association ...	.....	0 8 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto special resolution ... ..	.....	0 4 0	
Uttar Banga Sahayya Samiti, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld....	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	67	25 0 0	
Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Damuda Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
National Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Assam Steamship Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Damurbuda Paribarik Sansthan Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ondal Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	325 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ujjalpur National Pension Fund Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Qhatal Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions.	79	10 0 0	
Barabadi Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For copying memorandum of association	220(e)	1 0 0	
Kinmond & Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Danyabadi Pancaidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Khamar Bhotmari Manonita Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto list of directors	70	5 0 0	
Singaran Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kaliganja Jana Hitaisi Bividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Candamari Ratigram General Help- ing Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Nak-kati Garhasta Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Nandangati Rin Sodha Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceeding of meeting.	75	5 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
National Union Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Botla Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Sutna Stone Lime Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Gourepore Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto 2 balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Trades Association ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Estates Recovery Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Harjovar Kalovar Prakanya Daser- hat Bividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kumarkhali Banking Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Pirgacha Sammilani Sahayya Britti Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situ- ation of the registered of- fice.	64	5 0 0	
Springside Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Union Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	

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Cachar Native Joint Stock Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jamulpur Ice Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Atbhi Universal Relief Fund Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	45 0 0	
Palicada Pancavidha Sahayya Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association.	0	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
New Mutual Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording special resolution for winding up.	178	5 0 0	
Howrah Mills Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dunbar Mills, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Paramali Rin Sodha Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	45 0 0	
Bedapanga Rin Sodha Sahayya Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Rangpur Nawabganj Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Jaigon Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kellyden Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Daserhat Sarvajana Hitatsi Sulabha Bividha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Malda Maqdumpur Indigent Provident Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	10 0 0	
Khetrai Sarvajana Hitatsi Sulabha Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Koteswar Universal Helping Fund, Ltd.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Kharcha Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kholabati Rin Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Kurigram Bank, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Bikrampur Sansthan Samiti, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	10 0 0	
Indian Glass Work, Ltd. ...	For searching ...	220(e)	1 0 0	
Bengal Timber Trading Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording two agreements...	28	10 0 0	
John King & Co., Ltd. ...	For searching ...	220(e)	1 0 0	
Ditto ...	For copying memorandum of association	...	11 0 0	
Chatna Lakshminarayanapur Helping Fund Co., Ltd.	For registering ditto.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Selim Hill Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Seebpur Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chongmari Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kumal Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Baintbari Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Anjuman Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Bagarhat Mutual Relief Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Badabadi Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto proceedings of meeting	75	5 0 0	
Gaya Loan Office, Ltd. ...	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Patgram Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Carew & Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
National Jute Mills Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Oodia Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	125 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Equitable Coal Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kutavpur Artha Sahayya Fund Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Howrah Docking Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bengal-Assam Steamship Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Crystal Ice Supply Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	

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Bengal Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Chinai Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Koteswar Deba Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Nayarhat Sarvajatiya Sammilani Panchavidha Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto list of directors	70	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto amended articles	76	5 0 0	
Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto order of the High Court for the reduction of capital.	13	5 0 0	
Sington Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Nahartoli Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Kulaghat Sarvajaniik Abhava Mochaka Bhandar Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Kingsley Golaghat Assam Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	300 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto agreement.	28	5 0 0	
Bengal Paper Mill Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Oodalbari Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Tezpore-Balipara Tramway Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Barakar Coal Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Reliance Coal Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Hardwar-Dehra Branch Railway Co., Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	775 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Standard Jute Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
India Pressing Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Gayecorbadi Rim Sodha Fund, Ltd.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	340 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Singell Tea Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Hoolunguri Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Baradighi Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Tezpur and Gogra Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Shalimar Mills Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	75 0 0	
Hooghly Mills Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Star Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Mim Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Soom Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Banarhat Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Burma Coal Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Barachenga Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Killing Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Sapakati Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list ...	48	5 0 0	
Nuddea Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	

NAME OF COMPANY.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	
Bengal Silk Mills Co., Ltd. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	275 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Empress of India Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Estates Recovery Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Hantapara Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Damurhuda Sansarik Sanyasa Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ranchi Trading Corporation, Ltd. ...	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	For searching ...	220(e)	1 0 0	
Asansol Coal Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ...	220(e)	1 0 0	
Gonsaiganja Parasparik Sahayya Dan Co., Ltd. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Arcuttipore Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Lackatooah Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Longview Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Rhoni Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Durgapur Sarvajana Hitaisi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Madhupur Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	10 0 0	
Manbhum Coal Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bagracote Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baintgoorie Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chulsa Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Star Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Kalachera Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kaliti Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Neddem Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Nuddes Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Malda Magdampur Indigent Provident Fund Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	5 0 0	
Zurantea Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Lohagur Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chundwa Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Reliance Coal Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Phoolbarie Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Killcott Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Soorah Jute Mills Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Strand Bank Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ltd.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
North-Western Cachar Tea Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bisagram Rin Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Asansol Coal Co., Ltd. ...	For copying memorandum of association	220(e)	1 8 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	...	6 0 0	
Tellipara Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mogalbacha Saptavidha Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	5 0 0	
Choonabutti Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chinai Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	45 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors...	...	5 0 0	

NAME OF COMPANY.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Birpara Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Canoancar Sadharan Hitakari	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Samiti Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	178	5 0 0	
Khadibari Sammilani Sahayya	Ditto ditto for winding up.			
Bhandar, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Holta Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Sakarail Saptavidha Sahayya Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Sulabha Sammilani Sahayya Samiti Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Betgadi Corrugated Iron House Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto amended articles	76	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors...	70	5 0 0	
Dasrhat Sarvajana Hitaisi Sulabha Bividha Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Basabati Poor Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto for winding up.	178	5 0 0	
Calcutta Christian School Society ...	Ditto ditto amended rules ...	...	...	5 0 0
Bikrampore Sanathan Samiti, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bowriah Cotton Mills Co., Ltd. ...	For searching ...	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ltd. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dehing Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Joonktollee Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mothola Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Khuniagaoh Marriage Provision Fund, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Khamar Jamirbadi Saubhagya Cparcamani Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	79	10 0 0	
Bhangamore Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Indesvar Tea and Trading Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Birpara Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Phaskawa Tea Co., Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Parvatipur Public Helping Fund, Ltd. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Fakirpara Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	Resolution for winding up ...	178	5 0 0	
	Total ...	...	42,644 6 0	206 12 0

No. XI.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of shareholders.	Value of each share.	Working or gone into liquidation.	Number of shareholders duped.	Total sum duped.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,200	10 0 0	Working.		
National Union Fund Co., Ltd. ...	5,416	0 8 0	Do.		
Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ltd. ...	1,437	1 0 0	Do.		
Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	285	10 0 0	Do.		
Bagirhat Mutual Relief Co., Ltd. ...	972	5 0 0	Do.		
Basabati Poor Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	2,000	0 4 0	Liquidated ...	2,000	500 0 0
Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ltd. ...	1,351	1 0 0	Working.		
Patnakhali Paribarik Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd. ...	2,096	2 14 0	Do.		
Chuckervarti Para (Basabati) Mutual Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	937	1 0 0	Do.		
Rayerkati Family Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,260	0 4 0	Do.		
Family Maintenance Co., Ltd. ...	110	1 0 0	Do.		
Bagirhat Hindu Marriage Co., Ltd. ...	1,203	1 0 0	Do.		
Sarupkati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	87	1 0 0	Liquidated ...	87	87 0 0
Vakilpara Universal Relief Co., Ltd. ...	1,568	0 2 0	Working.		
Purvapara Family Relief Association Co., Ltd. ...	1,984	0 4 0	Do.		
Jolabari Life Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	618	1 0 0	Do.		
Shikha Surhid Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	1,682	1 0 0	Do.		

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 4, 1897. 3161

NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of shareholders.	Value of each share.	Working or gone into liquidation.	Number of shareholders duped.	Total sum duped.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Indian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	517	5 0 0	Working.		
Basanda Provident Fund Union, Ltd. ...	1,285	1 9 0	Do.		
General Relief Association Co., Ltd. ...	417	0 4 0	Do.		
Baniaganti National Brothers Relief Co., Ltd. ...	1,212	1 0 0	Do.		
Bhandaria Bharat Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	165	0 6 0	Do.		
Chitalmari Money Collecting Fund Co., Ltd. ...	2,154	0 12 0	Do.		
Universal Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	610	0 12 0	Do.		
Rajapur Victoria Fund Co., Ltd. ...	120	1 0 0	Liquidated	120	90 0 0
National Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,184	0 12 0	Ditto	1,184	1,184 0 0
Champatala Jatrapur Union Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	745	0 4 0	Working.		
Karamara Poor Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,004	5 0 0	Do.		
Wazirpur Family Life Provident Fund Co., Ltd. ...	907	0 4 0	Liquidated	907	4,535 0 0
Birth Provident Fund Co., Ltd. ...	388	0 4 0	Working.		
Karapara Savings Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,292	0 4 0	Do.		
Barisal Shadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ltd. ...	2,000	0 14 0	Do.		
Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ltd. ...	218	1 2 0	Do.		
Beneficial Fund Co., Ltd. ...	270	0 3 0	Do.		
Universal Children Relief Association, Ltd. ...	682	0 8 0	Do.		
Rarhipara Bisat Family Provision Fund, Ltd. ...	334	0 8 0	Do.		
Poor Family Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	419	60 0 0	Do.		
Provident Association, Ltd. ...	140	0 2 0	Do.		
Charkati Family Relief Co., Ltd. ...	784	0 8 0	Do.		
Barisal Nirupaya Sahayya Samiti Fund, Ltd. ...	1,996	0 1 0	Do.		
Karapara Family Relief Co., Ltd. ...	1,520	0 4 0	Do.		
Telak Poor Family Relief Co., Ltd. ...	674	0 12 0	Liquidated	674	368 8 0
Uttar Sahabaspore Bhabai Hitaisi Dhanagar Fund Co., Ltd. ...	908	0 8 0	Working.		
Avoyanagar Family Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	191	0 8 0	Do.		
Itena Family Relief Association Co., Ltd. ...	384	1 0 0	Liquidated	384	192 0 0
Chandai Sangraha Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	463	0 3 0	Working.		
Bar Paika Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd. ...	612	0 12 0	Liquidated	612	114 12 0
Woozipur Paribarik Dhana Sanchaya Fund, Ltd. ...	1,182	1 12 0	Ditto	1,182	886 8 0
Hindu Bibaha Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,947	0 6 0	Wound up	1,047	1,812 4 0
Chingrakhal Poor Relief Co., Ltd. ...	485	0 2 0	Working.		
Baghutia Public Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	808	1 0 0	Do.		
Daibnajanahati Surhid Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	984	0 3 0	Do.		
Sangdia National Relief Co., Ltd. ...	496	0 4 0	Do.		
General Assistance Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,184	0 4 0	Do.		
Panjia Mutual Relief Co., Ltd. ...	593	0 4 0	Wound up	593	148 4 0
Gopalpur Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	509	0 4 0	Working.		
Baitpur Fattehpur Union Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	360	0 8 0	Do.		
Naryanpur Jhanahitakari Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,092	30 0 0	Do.		
Rahamatpur Useful Fund Co., Ltd. ...	11	5 0 0	Do.		
Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ltd. ...	46	0 8 0	Do.		
Nathullabad Hindu Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	196	0 8 0	Wound up	166	93 0
Biddyanandakati Relief Co., Ltd. ...	176	0 4 0	Working.		
Baniaganti Chakravartipara Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	492	0 4 0	Do.		
Porgola Bharat Bhandhu Co., Ltd. ...	244	0 2 0	Do.		
Juluhar Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ltd. ...	2,752	0 7 0	Do.		
Ujjalpur National Pension Fund Co., Ltd. ...	381	0 3 0	Do.		
Ranipur Unnati Sadhan Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	344	2 4 0	Do.		
Hossainpur Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ltd. ...	124	0 4 0	Wound up	124	279 0 0
Tangail Reciprocal Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	3,000	10 0 0	Do.	3,000	750 0 0
Haybatpur Jiban Bima Co., Ltd. ...	13	1 0 0	Working.		
New Indian Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	567	0 4 0	Wound up	567	567 0 0
Janna Bhandar Co., Ltd. (Nathullabad) ...	398	0 2 0	Do.	393	98 4 0
Durgapur Marriage and Relief Fund Co., Ltd. ...	219	1 2 0	Do.	219	27 4 0
Gava Bibahabay Sahayya Samiti, Ltd. ...	296	2 0 0	Working.		
Dowani Life Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	132	0 4 0	Wound up	132	264 0 0
Jatiya Sahayya Samiti, Ltd. ...	3,500	0 8 0	Working.		
Baukati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	1,000	0 2 0	Do.		
Chupnagar Poor Family Relief Co., Ltd. ...	512	0 2 0	Do.		
Surva Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ltd. ...	16,840	0 2 0	Do.		
Kangal Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	15,224	0 4 0	Do.		
Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ltd. ...	898	0 4 0	Wound up	898	224 8 0
Jivika Sangathan Samiti, Ltd. ...	550	1 8 0	Working.		
Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ltd. ...	619	10 0 0	Do.		
Tipparah Jiban Bima Co., Ltd. ...	86	10 0 0	Do.		
Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ltd. ...	39	1 0 0	Do.		
Salil Arrah Marriage Fund, Ltd. ...	664	2 0 0	Do.		
Panga Lakmipriya Marriage Fund, Ltd. ...	4,056	2 0 0	Do.		
Koteswar Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd. ...	3,337	0 8 0	Do.		
Danga New Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,668	1 0 0	Do.		
Kholarpar Rin Sodha Fund, Ltd. ...	1,402	1 0 0	Do.		
Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ltd. ...	2,631	0 0 0	Do.		
Chakir Pashar Rajarhat Rin Sodha Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	571	1 0 0	Do.		
Nunkhooya Rin Sodha Bhandar, Ltd. ...	1,394	1 0 0	Do.		
General Marriage Fund, Ltd. ...	413	1 8 0	Do.		
Nagpur Tin Griha Nirman Sahayya Samiti, Ltd. ...	144	1 0 0	Do.		
Nalaindura Kriai Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	2,092	1 0 0	Do.		
Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,401	0 8 0	Do.		
Fagunda Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ltd. ...	622	1 8 0	Do.		
Nagarpur Paribarik Sahayya Sait Ltd. ...	750	0 6 0	Do.		
Nandangati Marriage Fund Co. L. ...	1,130	1 0 0	Do.		
Mustafi Miyanparah Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	2,222	1 0 0	Do.		
Bothla Universal Helping Fund Co., Ltd. ...	1,245	0 14 0	Do.		
Bandhava Samiti Fund Co., Ltd. ...	5,600	1 0 0	Do.		
Chinai Sulabh Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ltd. ...	2,902	0 8 0	Do.		
Parvatipur Public Helping Fund Co., Ltd. ...	972		Do.		

No. XII.

Average value of each share at the following rates :—

	Rs. 50	Rs. 30	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 3	Rs. 2 14	Rs. 2 4	Rs. 2	Rs. 1 12	Rs. 1 9	Rs. 1 8	Rs. 1 2	Rs. 1	Rs. 0 14	Rs. 0 12	Rs. 0 8	Rs. 0 7	Rs. 0 6	Rs. 0 4	Rs. 0 3	Rs. 0 2	Rs. 0 1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Number of shareholders ...	140	21	1,614	2,441	1,808	2,696	124	7,625	1,047	417	1,713	566	26,954	5,318	8,568	14,346	881	3,769	23,628	2,136	39,707	1,630

PRATAPA CHANDRA GHOSH,
Registrar of Companies.

28th May 1897.

Government of Bengal,
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON
THE CANALS IN BENGAL

CLASSED AS

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For the years 1896-97 and 1895-96.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
MAJOR

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Orissa Canals

	DEMANDS.				CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.			1896-97.			1895-	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TOLLAGE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	BOAT TRAFFIC.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Government).	10,168	1,55,242	1,58,261	11,477	1,52,776	1,42,618	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured	194	164	358	2	21
Rafts		4,388					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	...
							3. Dyes and tans	...	...	...	...	...
							4. Rice	17,478	44,100	61,578	15,277	41,002
							5. Other food-grains.	2,954	1,435	4,389	4,665	2,420
							6. Hides and skins	13	567	579	14	589
							7. Liquors	...	...	...	...	...
							8. Metals	114	1,286	1,400	20	100
							9. Oils	2,946	180	3,082	2,993	7
							10. Oilseeds	837	501	1,338	558	838
							11. Provisions	...	24	24	...	1
							12. Salt	340	2,922	3,262	511	1,756
							13. Spices	10,121	177	10,298	7,888	34
							14. Sugar	155	1,282	1,437	54	2,145
							15. Tobacco	4	80	84	1	68
							16. Building materials.	4,339	9,932	14,271	1,951	1,793
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	3,606	8,219	11,825	2,396	6,842
							18. Timber	210	531	741	45	360
							19. Firewood	143	637	830	687	686
							20. Bamboo	15	20	35	...	23
							21. Coal and coke	568	1,924	2,492	...	3
							22. Jute	1	468	469	...	3
							23. Treasure	...	...	...	...	...
							Total, Boat Traffic.	44,032	74,455	118,487	36,662	59,938
							RAFT TRAFFIC.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.
							24. Timber in logs	101,916	216,831	318,747	120,958	138,168
							25. Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...
							26. Sleepers, broad gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							27. Sleepers, metre gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							28. Scantlings	...	...	...	...	...
							29. Poles	...	...	...	...	...
							30. Firewood	...	...	...	...	39,680
							31. Bamboos	28,486	334,233	362,719	...	211,050
							32. Reeds	No. 2,700	No. 32,450	No. 35,150	No. 76,850	No. 208,170
							Total, Raft Traffic.	C. ft. 130,402 No. 2,700	C. ft. 551,064 No. 32,450	C. ft. 681,466 No. 35,150	C. ft. 120,958 No. 76,850	C. ft. 382,918 No. 208,070
							GRAND TOTAL	Tons. 44,032 C. ft. 130,402 No. 2,700	Tons. 74,455 C. ft. 551,064 No. 32,450	Tons. 118,487 C. ft. 681,466 No. 35,150	Tons. 36,662 C. ft. 120,958 No. 76,850	Tons. 59,938 C. ft. 382,918 No. 208,170
Total	10,550	1,95,168	1,94,099	11,619	1,78,929	1,68,379						

CALCUTTA,
The 31st July 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.
WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1898.

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A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

MAJOR

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Sons Canals

	DEMANDS.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.		NATURE OF CARGO.	1896-97.		
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TOLLAGE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	BOAT TRAFFIC.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Gov- ernment).	93	51,983	56,443	1,775	51,455	51,862	1. Cotton, raw and ma- nufactured.	451	25	476
Rafts		6,142					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	2	79	81
							3. Dyes and tans ...	2	...	2
							4. Rice ...	441	2,377	2,818
							5. Other food-grains ...	461	4,093	4,554
							6. Hides and skins ...	7	260	267
							7. Liquors ...	1	...	1
							8. Metals ...	204	95	299
CARRYING OPERATIONS.							9. Oils ...	162	25	187
Boating (Government) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. Oilseeds ...	94	4,700	4,794
							11. Provisions ...	...	1	1
							12. Salt ...	5,391	98	5,489
							13. Spices ...	65	26	80
							14. Sugar ...	123	1,292	1,415
							15. Tobacco ...	1,073	43	1,116
							16. Building materials ...	393	2,520	2,853
							17. Miscellaneous goods ...	8,787	6,937	15,724
							18. Timber ...	4,381	24	4,405
							19. Firewood ...	41	120	161
							20. Bamboos ...	1,298	1	1,299
							21. Coal and coke ...	3,030	23	3,053
							22. Jute ...	...	...	...
							23. Treasure ...	8	1	4
Total ...	93	58,125	56,443	1,775	51,455	51,862	Total, Boat Traffic, Tons	26,340	22,739	49,079
Patna Canal System ...	92	20,476	20,249	319	22,174	22,682	RAFT TRAFFIC.			
							24. Timber in logs ...	...	6	6
							25. Squared timber ...	12	22	34
							26. Sleepers, broad-gauge ...	8	821	824
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge ...	...	403	403
							28. Scantlings ...	...	3,665	3,665
							29. Poles ...	...	852	852
							30. Firewood ...	8	1,479	1,482
							31. Bamboos ...	17	8,585	8,602
							32. Reeds ...	...	...	...
Buxar Canal System ...	1	9,544	9,506	39	11,301	11,300	Total, Raft Traffic, Tons	35	15,838	15,868
Total ...	93	58,125	56,443	1,775	51,455	51,862	GRAND TOTAL, TONS	26,375	38,572	64,947

CALCUTTA, }
The 31st July 1897. }

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1896.

1895-96.			TONNAGE.			TON-MILEAGE.			VALUE OF GOODS.			NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.														
Up.	Down.	Total.	1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.														
			Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.												
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
680	48	728																								
1	92	93																								
2	...	2																								
889	1,200	1,589																								
113	3,584	3,697																								
...	325	325																								
...																								
290	56	276																								
180	...	180																								
107	2,893	3,000																								
9	1	10																								
4,761	200	4,961																								
47	72	119																								
67	741	808																								
681	74	955																								
328	2,278	2,606																								
4,614	8,378	12,992																								
214	2	216																								
90	55	145																								
1,077	21	1,098																								
744	43	787																								
...																								
...																								
14,424	20,063	34,487																								
12	7	19																								
...	153	153																								
...	1,347	1,347																								
...	377	377																								
...	5,598	5,598																								
...	1,024	1,024																								
4	2,827	2,831																								
16	12,142	12,158																								
...																								
32	23,475	23,507																								
14,450	43,538	57,995	105,565			78,441			4,931,874			4,530,856			57,97,241			50,04,985			48,642			53,832		

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1896.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Tolly's Nala for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1896.

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ОАУСНТА,

The 81st July 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Nadia Rivers for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1896.

	DEMANDS.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.		NATURE OF CARGO.	1896-97.			1896-98.			TONNAGE.		TON-MILEAGE.		VALUE OF GOODS.		NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1896-97.	1896-98.	1896-97.	1896-98.	1896-97.	1896-98.	1896-97.	1896-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
TOLLAZ.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).	92,754						1. Cotton raw and manufactured.	.....	20	20	1	16	16								
Rafts ..	638						2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
							3. Dyes and tans	.....	53	53	.....	73	73								
							4. Rice	4,153	8,407	12,560	5,755	12,365	18,120								
							5. Other food-grains	5,261	34,330	39,591	5,487	39,345	46,333								
							6. Hides and skins	.....	4	4	.....	10	10								
							7. Liquors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
							8. Metals	763	239	.....	768	318	1,086								
							9. Oils	3,058	4	3,062	4,430	21	4,451								
							10. Oil-seeds	698	9,397	10,095	1,000	10,788	11,788								
							11. Provisions	2,147	3,253	5,402	1,850	3,223	5,073								
							12. Salt	13,143	.....	13,143	17,907	8	17,915								
							13. Spices	2	633	634	2	677	579								
							14. Sugar	29	348	377	117	648	765								
							15. Tobacco	20	2,453	2,513	52	1,804	1,856								
							16. Building materials.	2,215	947	3,162	2,144	1,288	3,432								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	20,937	32,057	52,994	32,905	51,643	84,548								
							18. Timber	24	99	123	24	82	106								
							19. Firewood	136	226	362	150	241	391								
							20. Bamboos	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4								
							21. Coal and coke	8,335	234	9,069	8,280	973	8,653								
							22. Jute	4	15,384	15,298	.....	15,770	15,770								
							23. Treasure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
							Total Boat Traffic	61,454	107,996	169,450	80,876	139,092	219,967								
Fines and sundries ...														484,720	691,718			1,08,17,830	2,49,91,080	48,919	61,118

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Oriosa Coast Canal for the year ending 31st March 1897 and 1898.

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ΟΛΙΣΤΙΚΑ,

The 31st July 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.
Summary of comparative returns of Traffic carried on the Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the years ending 31st March 1897 and 1896.

Canals.	Demands.		Collections.		Total tonnage, up and down.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
MAJOR WORKS.												
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>												
Taldanda Canal System ...	32,307	19,791	28,865	15,912	59,019	36,431	21,87,325	14,63,855	16,90,306	8,64,969	7,886	3,214
Kendrapara Canal System ...	1,12,146	1,10,412	1,04,986	1,04,522	2,13,912	2,13,612	94,34,665	94,87,240	61,38,040	56,67,470	82,861	108,139
High Level Canal, Range I ...	56,309	42,804	65,889	41,612	82,101	66,637	19,12,359	16,08,850	16,20,357	8,24,126	1,264	20,521
Ditto, Range II ...	3,668	3,986	3,613	3,890	22,015	23,216	2,78,416	2,82,991	4,61,102	2,48,720	212	17,842
Ditto, Range III ...	977	2,003	935	1,989	6,671	12,418	1,24,660	2,29,612	1,21,533	81,561	164	9,445
Jajpur Canal ...	311	439	311	444	3,420	5,618	48,150	36,285	83,449	79,438	21	5,787
Total Orissa Circle	2,05,718	1,78,929	1,94,069	1,68,379	3,87,038	3,46,932	1,39,85,575	1,30,08,833	1,00,14,777	77,69,253	92,409	1,59,942
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>												
Midnapore Canal ...	1,57,209	1,49,272	1,53,240	1,43,239	5,07,959	4,51,293	91,64,508	85,93,559	1,33,78,297	1,27,43,136	2,29,383	2,27,906
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	93,092	68,199	89,511	60,668	2,90,595	2,08,574	54,29,178	36,82,976	69,55,120	48,84,232	28,075	27,581
Total South-Western Circle	2,50,301	2,12,471	2,42,751	2,03,905	7,98,554	6,59,867	1,45,87,686	1,22,76,535	2,03,33,357	1,76,27,368	2,57,458	2,55,486
<i>Sone Circle.</i>												
Patna Canal System ...	20,568	22,174	20,249	22,082	33,563	32,338	17,88,519	22,54,195	25,18,395	21,23,314	8,672	11,994
Arrah Canal System ...	28,105	17,980	26,688	17,980	51,087	26,201	25,42,937	16,28,326	34,19,498	20,20,246	26,482	26,634
Buxar Canal System ...	9,546	11,301	9,506	11,300	20,915	19,902	6,00,418	7,48,335	7,99,418	8,61,425	13,488	15,804
Total Sone Circle	58,218	51,455	56,443	51,362	1,05,565	78,441	49,31,874	45,30,856	57,37,241	5,04,985	48,642	53,892
Total Major Works	6,14,237	4,42,855	4,93,298	4,33,646	12,91,157	10,85,240	3,35,05,135	2,98,16,224	3,60,86,375	3,04,01,636	3,98,508	4,69,260
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.												
Circular and Eastern Canals ...	3,42,089	3,46,264	3,41,012	3,46,688	7,66,420	7,77,935	67,87,220	68,81,225	4,46,31,588	4,65,07,714	29,186	21,688
Tolly's Nala ...	58,107	88,727	82,781	88,423	2,69,476	2,58,862	23,19,750	24,84,408	1,19,88,342	1,08,66,882	36,234	42,763
Nadia Rivers ...	93,734	1,20,334	93,840	1,20,029	4,34,720	5,91,718	...	...	1,93,17,830	2,49,91,090	48,919	65,113
Orissa Coast Canal ...	84,880	87,168	82,929	84,075	2,06,695	2,06,797	52,82,043	56,19,578	43,96,918	40,02,498	38,548	59,603
Total Minor Works and Navigation	6,03,710	6,42,493	6,00,363	6,38,200	16,76,311	18,35,312	8,03,34,678	8,65,68,184	1,52,787	1,89,167

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—			
	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatia ...	3,67,000	2,16,500	2,39,500	2,29,500
Ultadar ga ...	62,800	21,300	26,500	18,700
Uchipur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathhola, and Oulpi Ghat...	6,03,000	2,14,560	1,97,700	1,79,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	1,000	2,300	3,000	2,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,99,600	86,400	81,000	77,200
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur ...	.....	79,175	87,900	72,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	56,215	10,550	4,396	11,425
Total ...	17,73,615	11,44,230	11,29,996	10,80,525
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,996 (on 3rd Aug. 1896).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—By Port Commissioners' returns	24,905 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	39,998 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	12,457 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	18,14,973	13,61,802	12,56,940	11,97,270

• This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd August 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2016 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 3rd August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
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Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 21st July 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST JULY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	...	707	962
„ Indian „ ...	1,13,352	1,54,285	152,960	2,09,557
Total ...	1,13,352	1,54,285	154,667	2,10,519
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	83,291	1,13,368	47,120	64,136
„ Indian „ ...	18,183	24,749	12,395	16,871
Total ...	101,474	1,38,117	59,515	81,007

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year in the table below:—

	15TH TO 21ST JULY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice ...	72,452	98,615	148,979	2,02,777
Paddy ...	36,046	49,063	4,482	6,100
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses ...	4,854	6,607	1,206	1,642
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	113,352	1,54,285	154,667	2,10,519

Imports.—During the week under report, the imports of rice amounted to 148,979 cwts., against 72,452 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896. The amount imported from Burma amounted to 132,521 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year; while Chandbali sent only 9,883 cwts. against 70,007 cwts., but the imports from Balasore showed a slight increase of 1,958 cwts. The imports of 677 cwts. of rice from foreign ports came from the Straits Settlements, which sent nothing in the corresponding period of last year. Supplies of paddy fell off from 36,046 cwts. to 4,482 cwts., owing chiefly to small imports from Chandbali. Gram and pulses were imported from Madras and the Straits Settlements.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st July 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896:—

	15TH TO 21ST JULY			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice	65,476	89,120	31,567	42,966
Paddy	37	50	343	467
Wheat	1,709	2,326	7,922	10,783 ^a
Gram and pulses	29,111	39,623	17,618	23,980
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	5,141	6,998	2,065	2,811
Total ...	1,01,474	1,38,117	59,515	81,007

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports were 59,165 cwts. in the third week of July 1896, and only 31,102 cwts. in the period under report. The chief fluctuation occurred in the exports to Ceylon, only 315 cwts. against 28,968 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. The falling off under gram and pulses was due to smaller quantities being sent to the United Kingdom, while in the case of miscellaneous food-grains, Mauritius is credited with only 2,047 cwts. against 5,132 cwts. in the week ending the 21st July 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice to Bombay during the week ending 21st July 1896 amounted to 6,085 cwts., while in the week under report nothing was sent to that port. A large supply of wheat, aggregating 7,700 cwts., was despatched to Rangoon against 1,687 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The falling off under gram and pulses occurred chiefly in the exports to Bombay, to ports in Madras and to Narrakal in Cochin.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	{	Madras	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	1,847	.....	.....	1,176	.....	2,523
		Calingapatam	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	296	.....	296
			... { 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	{	Rangoon	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	111,034	2,406	.....	.....	.....	113,439
		Moulmein	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	21,410	305	.....	.....	.....	21,715
Chittagong	{	Akyab	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
Balasore	{		... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
		Balasore	... { 1896 ...	2,445	1,659	.....	.....	.....	4,104
			... { 1897 ...	4,403	1,673	.....	.....	.....	6,076
Chandbali	{		... { 1896 ...	70,007	34,387	.....	4,558	.....	108,952
			... { 1897 ...	9,883	99	.....	.....	.....	9,982
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...				72,452	36,046	.....	4,854	.....	113,352
... { 1897 ...				148,302	4,482	.....	1,176	.....	153,960
From Foreign Ports.									
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ... { 1896 ...				72,452	36,046	.....	4,854	.....	113,352
... { 1897 ...				148,979	4,482	.....	1,206	.....	154,667

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st July 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ...	1,563	.....	.....	6,998	.....	8,561
		{ 1897 ...	738	.....	.....	293	.....	1,026
Cape Colony	{	Cape Town	{ 1896 ...	366	.....	.....	.....	366
		{ 1897 ...	5,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,145
		Port Elizabeth	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	660
		East London	{ 1896 ...	73	.....	.....	.....	73
	{	{ 1897 ...	111	.....	.....	.....	111	
		Algoa Bay	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	{ 1897 ...	1,952	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,952
		Other Ports	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern coast of Africa.	{	{ 1897 ...	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
		Mauritius	{ 1896 ...	7,004	10,509	5,132	22,646
	{	{ 1897 ...	6,271	.....	147	9,009	2,047	17,474
		Natal	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	{ 1897 ...	2,217	.....	.....	37	.....	2,254
		South America—Demerara	{ 1896 ...	18,971
	{	{ 1897 ...	13,660	807	14,367
		West Indies—Trinidad	{ 1896	220	.....	220
	{	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Arabia—Maskat	{ 1896 ...	1,162
	{	{ 1897
		Ceylon	{ 1896 ...	28,968	37	1,147	.....	30,152
	{	{ 1897 ...	315	343	3	3,260	.....	3,921
		China—Hongkong	{ 1896 ...	26	22	21	.....	69
	{	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Persia	{ 1896 ...	323
	{	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Straits Settlements	{ 1896	31	9	40
	{	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72
		Turkey in Asia—Bussora	{ 1896 ...	709
	{	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total Foreign Ports	{ 1896 ...	69,165	37	22	18,926	5,141	83,291
	{	{ 1897 ...	31,102	343	150	13,478	2,047	47,120

PORT				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>				Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Bombay	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	6,085 .....	..... .....	... .. .....	2,694 .....	..... 15	8,779 15
Madras	{ Madras	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,678 1,591	..... .....	2,678 1,591
		Calicut	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	794 .....	..... .....	794
	{ Cocanada	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	178 .....	..... .....	178
Burma	{ Rangoon	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	209 464	..... .....	1,687 7,700	2,694 1,879	..... .....	4,590 10,043
		Moulmein	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	... .. .....	133 80	..... .....	133 80
	{ Akyab	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	17 1	..... .....	..... .....	189 181	..... .....	206 182
		Kyauk Pyoo	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1 1	..... .....	1 1
Chittagong	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	... .. .....	..... .....	..... .....	316 .....	..... 3	..... 319
Balasore	{ Balasore ...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	56 50	..... .....	56 50
		Chandbali	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... 72	36 92	..... .....	36 164
False Point	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1 .....	..... .....	1
Cochin—Narrakal	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	782 .....	..... .....	782
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...				6,311 465	..... .....	1,687 7,772	10,185 4,140	..... 18	18,183 12,895
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS. { 1896 ... 1897 ...				65,478 31,667	97 343	1,709 7,922	29,111 17,618	5,141 2,065	101,474 59,515

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 3rd August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Outtaek and Puri during the week ending 7th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896 ...	.....		10,494	10,494	14,283
	{ 1897 ...	.....		6,723	6,723	9,151
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896 ...	.....		1,102	1,102	1,500
	{ 1897 ...	.....		.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896 ...			Return not received.		
	{ 1897 ...					
Outtaek ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896 ...	.....		11,595	11,595	15,783
	{ 1897 ...	.....		6,723	6,723	9,151

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896 ...	.....		735	735	1,001
	{ 1897 ...	.....		3,233	3,233	4,400
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896 ...	.....		301	301	410
	{ 1897 ...	.....		.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896 ...			Return not received.		
	{ 1897 ...					
Outtaek ...	{ 1896 ...	83,950	.....	83,950	1,14,265	
	{ 1897 ...	2,836	591	3,427	4,665	
Puri ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896 ...	83,950	1,036	84,986	1,15,676	
	{ 1897 ...	2,836	3,824	6,660	9,065	

During the week under report, the imports of rice into Chittagong from Burma fell off by 3,771 cwts. in comparison with those of the 1st week of July 1896, but the exports from that port to Narayanganj rose from 735 cwts. to 3,233 cwts. The largest falling off, however, occurred in the exports from False Point, which exported only 2,836 cwts. against 83,950 cwts. (sent to Mauritius and Columbo) during the week ending 7th July 1896.

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>												
Mauritius	77,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,039	.....
Columbo	6,911	2,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,911	2,836
Total	83,950	2,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,950	2,836
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Madras-Cochin ... ..	.....	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	591
Total ... ..	.....	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	591
GRAND TOTAL	83,950	3,427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,950	3,427

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2018 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 24th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 78,51,199 maunds. The destination of 76,49,331 maunds is specified. About three-eighths of this quantity (27,93,066 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little over three-sevenths (30,66,972 maunds) to stations in Bengal, about one-seventh (11,68,311 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,20,982 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 34,865 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,62,285 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 24th July 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.	Week ending 24th July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.									
<i>Hooghly.</i>									
Tarakeswar ...	Mds. 248	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. 990	Mds. 387	Mds. 502	Mds. ...	Mds. ...	Mds. ...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...	...	1,840
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,780	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	...	...	1,340
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Murari ...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	378	...	985	...	101	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Mirpur ...	...	...	880	977	1,123	4,738	673	292	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	1,443	1,133	1,094
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	345	1,077	1,419
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,345	348	794	711
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	...	610	391
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	747	6,955	2,201
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,385	378	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	4,283	10,861	5,816
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	...	740	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	4,681	6,023	2,034
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	4,681	6,763	2,084
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
Azimganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	378	760	1,980
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	...	1,514	1,876
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	...	373
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	752	2,274	4,507
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	529	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	529	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	873	...	263	375	379
<i>Rangpur.</i>									
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	135	352	342
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmônir Hât ...	55	100	...
Idomer	383	302
Kaunia	373
Kaliganj	770
Total ...	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	135	452	342

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BENGAL—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	878
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	200	100	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	8,155	3,675	864
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	382	787	2,269	374	...	...	...
Ramshai ...	...	781	894	381	1,872	162	...	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	763	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	392	781	3,288	7,950	20,282	3,412	9,831	4,538	864
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Sonada ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	1,900	2,039	746
Siliguri ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	1,650	500	101
Ghoom ...	...	...	201	374	751	877	2,642	1,044	655
Darjeeling ...	382	346	...	3,864	1,129	...	4,117	740	678
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...
Rangbang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	382	346	1,483	6,888	5,011	2,725	11,083	5,381	2,180
<i>Bogra.</i>									
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	540	793
Jaipur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	390	974
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	203	517
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	933	2,584
<i>Pabna.</i>									
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...
Total	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>									
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	378	355
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	380	550	378	355
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,121	648	...
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	2,800
Boalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	...	...	877
Isachuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	1,121	648	2,677
<i>Khulna.</i>									
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	88,933	33,673	23,128
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>									
Giridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...	378
Total	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...	378
<i>Manbhum.</i>									
Purulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	...	538	1,469
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	877	...	1,214	377
Baraker ...	8	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	435	761	1,180	...	...	762
Katraagarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
Total	31	...	...	435	4,305	1,507	...	1,747	2,608
<i>Singbhum.</i>									
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR...	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747	2,986

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BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Perganas.</i>									
Barharwa	754	1,804	4,539	1,512	1,580	379
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	386	...	371	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,140	370	380
Sahibganj ...	880	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	10,692	6,204	1,906	775
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	1,502	872	750
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	815	...	794	...
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	377	380
Total	882	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	11,109	5,849	2,664
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Kissenganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	...	751	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370	370	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,479	377	516
Total	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	2,226	1,498	516
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,160	372	...
Colgong ...	...	...	381	8,241	15,674	1,180	...	375	756
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	755	1,882	757
Ghoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	6,827	10,239	2,323
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 262	...
Total	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	8,742	15,130	8,836
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Bariaurpur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,678	744	760	1,136
Jamalpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	751	370	750	...
Lakhisarai ...	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	202	...	1,132
Monghyr ...	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	1,123	...	758
Garhara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	2,272	3,409	756
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	3,049	759	761	1,588
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	745	...	1,499
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	752	375	375
Total	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	23,399	7,129	6,055	7,244
<i>Patna.</i>									
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,713	795	4,567	4,121
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	1,509	764	1,137
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	11,311	20,479	13,427
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	373	...	1,508
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,589	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	3,815	6,104	1,902
Sadipur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	376	746	1,143	...	...	379	1,903
Mokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	381	1,885	5,745
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	...	...	...
Buktiaurpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	1,552	2,269	4,164
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	383	382	378
Total	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	20,119	36,829	34,285
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	1,508	6,184	1,881
Jahanabad	1,501	1,120	...	752	380	1,141
Bela	373
Mukdampur	371
Total	...	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	2,260	6,564	3,022

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BIHAR—concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>									
Bedadi	3,489	3,057	1,545	...	382	381
Raghunathpur ...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	...	...	1,128
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	1,890	3,092	3,890
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	3,005	4,537	6,816
Dumraon ...	878	1,117	876	2,257	2,290	1,492	875	874	...
Total	3,020	4,525	7,944	80,590	19,046	13,222	5,270	8,385	12,215
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
Sakri ...	...	...	...	374	2,634	2,634	375	...	...
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,133	871	1,508	1,132	...	...	370
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	880	2,255	0,796
Dalsingh Sarai ...	874	878	758	5,608	19,294	12,691	1,837	2,670	6,440
Darbhanga ...	8,169	8,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	20,870	19,747	18,272
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	883	870	1,139	747	1,549
Waini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	879	...	382
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	880	1,128	1,981
Total	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	25,360	26,547	80,690
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Janakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	882	377	...	...	377
Sarai ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	...	376	381
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	381	883	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,986	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	9,827	9,483	12,512
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	376	376	1,135
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	8,450	8,501	8,354
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	1,150	1,508	2,722
Garnul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	381	381	752
Total	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	15,184	15,625	26,233
<i>Champaran.</i>									
Maesi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	8,711	5,308	6,067
Bara ...	507	...	2,255	6,849	20,865	12,739	1,907	377	2,701
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	5,653	3,016	2,264
Pipra ...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	383	...	724
Total	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	17,781	8,701	11,756
<i>Saran.</i>									
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...	378	1,138	757	1,129	2,298
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	1,112	2,268	2,649
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	7,893	4,525	6,573
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	5,188	18,511	9,745	5,634	1,501	2,254	2,268
Savan ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	17,173	16,692	4,682
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	6,828	7,507	11,354
Mairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,186	35,264	34,375	29,824
TOTAL OF BIHAR	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,918	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444	1,65,558	1,62,285
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVER- NOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,56,081	4,65,498	1,86,015	2,00,978	1,88,399
ASSAM.									
<i>Cachar.</i>									
Silechar	347
Sealtik	1,006
Total	347	1,006

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NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>									
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	4,521	770	1,168
Guhmer ...	865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	5,852	2,682	878	7,172	2,305	2,689	385	760	380
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,885	13,172	8,085	7,616	4,906	1,530	1,548
<i>Benares District.</i>									
Dhuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	877	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	381	1,189	750	1,897	...	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	...	2,295	754
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	877	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	879	...	878	373	1,136	1,139	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment ...	26,811	28,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	10,956	5,692	4,171
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	12,858	7,987	4,925
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>									
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	...	...	745
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	1,132	...	761
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	370	779	3,040
Sahjanwa ...	778	1,528	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	1,506	...	747
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	18,875	17,397	14,007	3,008	779	5,293
<i>Basti District.</i>									
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,938	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	2,643	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>									
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>									
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,253	1,880	390	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>									
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,853	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	1,512	1,496	375
Chunar ...	823	378	381	377	2,225	745	...	750	377
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	2,293	1,124	1,516
Gaipur ...	883	384	...	376	753	1,149	376	373	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	4,180	3,743	2,268
<i>Allahabad District.</i>									
Karohana ...	...	...	1,181	375	3,035	2,622	1,137	...	...
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	...	...	850
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	376	...	1,142
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	1,887	377	3,426
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	...	753	...
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	4,558	3,473	1,897
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	...	...	377
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	377	377	...
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	98,855	51,616	52,384	71,386	67,759	8,709	4,985	7,192

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>									
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	...	381	...
Khaga ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	381	381	...	...	...
Bindki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,488	6,407	3,405	1,893	381	880
Fatehpur ...	...	...	387	...	386	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,387	22,780	14,784	3,812	7,174	3,786	1,893	762	880
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>									
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	2,655	1,184	2,255
<i>Etawah District.</i>									
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	486	...	1,121	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	383	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	768	380	...
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	768	380	...
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>									
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>									
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	374	...	377
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	374	...	377
<i>Agra District.</i>									
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373	...	...	...	377
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,363	4,196	4,877	1,128
Barhan ...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,325	9,393	4,196	4,877	1,505
<i>Sitapur District.</i>									
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>									
Kosi ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	378	...	...
Brindaban ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	378	...	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>									
Harduaganj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	21,667	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	4,519	1,507	1,887
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	1,515
Total ...	28,884	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	6,034	1,507	1,887

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
NORTH-WESTERN PROV. INCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	1
<i>Eulandshahar District.</i>									
Chola ... ..	...	...	1,138	...	...	866	...	...
Secundrabad ... ..	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	880	...	...
Khurja	5,808	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	8,800	...	...
Dibai	756	756	3,041	...	...	880	...	...
Total	6,064	5,329	15,137	5,280	5,316	4,926	...	...
<i>Muzaffarnagar District.</i>									
Muzaffarnagar ... ..	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>									
Phaziabad	506	1,512	1,143	1,135	...	779	374	...	
Meerut	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	711	...	
Total	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,135	...	
<i>Banda District.</i>									
Badarsa ... ..	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...	...
Banda	1,187	5,066	11,376	7,608	8,437	8,279	1,913	757	
Bargarh	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	...	784	
Manikpur	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	2,639	374	392	
Kurwi	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457	...	...
Majhgawan ... ..	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...
Total	8,458	14,767	32,973	17,093	12,886	23,761	2,237	1,933	
<i>Moradabad District.</i>									
Khanth ... ..	...	374	1,136	375	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ... ..	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...
Chundowai	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	875	...	...
Total	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127	...	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>									
ahganj	7,558	7,522	378	2,151	3,762	4,906	750	379	380
<i>Bareilly District.</i>									
awabganj ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...
hla	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...
reilly	2,711	26,524	12,773	2,303	...	2,663	...	754	757
Total	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	...	754	757
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>									
unpur	14,496	25,241	5,687	8 208	5,042	6,382	1,517	1,189	8,441
<i>Shajehanpur District.</i>									
anjehanpur	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	...	380	...
har	5,061	7,907	8,068	...	...	...	...	...	...
jhi	2,684	4,199	8,774	...	373	...	380
asa Junction	873
Total	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	380	380	...

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1. WESTERN PROV- ES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ela District.</i>									
Ar Read... ..	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
anj	754	...	2,266	873	753	...	...	...	...
Total	754	...	2,652	873	753	...	...	...	...
<i>Unknow District.</i>									
ow	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	1,142	752	770
agar	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	8,027	758	...	...
bad	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
bad	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,187	1,900	752	770
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>									
it ... ..	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Sharonpur District.</i>									
mpur ... ..	...	879	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	879	5,626	9,401	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>									
d ... ..	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...
auli	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033	...	...	...
ad	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	1,898	1,899	...
ya	762	3,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...	...	...
nganj ... ..	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	...	374	...
Total	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	18,272	1,898	2,273	...
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>									
rpur	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	1,499	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>									
Behranghat ... ..	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	...	...
Duryabad ... ..	...	378	...	379	1,138	380	...	...	...
Bara Banki	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	391	...	87
Safdaraganj	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	381	377	...
Total	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	1,530	377	87
<i>Hardai District.</i>									
Balamau ... ..	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	...	374	...
Baghauli	5,498	4,143	4,139	374	...	750	...	...	...
Sandila	1,138	1,123	3,022	...	...	384	...	...	...
Total	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	...	374	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>									
Dhampur ... ..	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ... ..	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	377	377	37
Najibabad ... ..	...	2,260	6,426	1,882	...	...	...	709	...
Bijnor ... ..	...	1,124	...	1,494	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	377	1,086	87
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>									
Fatehgarh	873

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NORTH-WESTERN PROV- INCES AND OUDH— conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>									
Jhansi	1,510	1,530	3,385	1,532
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>									
Lalitpur	755	748	2,255	748	...	756
<i>Kheri District.</i>									
Lakshmipur	378	2,257	754
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>									
Mahoba ...	899	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,523
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>									
Hardwar	378
<i>Jalaun District.</i>									
Ait	744	...	373
Kalpi	1,127	...	746
Total	1,127	744	746	273
<i>Garhwal District.</i>									
Haldwani	750	750	...	764
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,140	758	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,889	34,865
PANJAB.									
<i>Amritsur District.</i>									
Amritsur	740
<i>Delhi District.</i>									
Delhi ...	89,817	63,298	58,032	89,484	14,699	16,626	6,419	3,764	743
<i>Jullundur District.</i>									
Jullundur City ...	8
<i>Umballa District.</i>									
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	8,006	757	754	140
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>									
Faraknagar	378
Gurgaon	752	1,188
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,732	8,505	1,187	1,183
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,732	8,505	1,187	1,183
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	374	768	...
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB ...	65,304	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,703	20,076	8,066	4,532	743

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,208	3,761	1,555	761
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	5,665	8,040	381
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	81,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	4,506	1,180	1,199
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	1,968	893	...
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	5,713	8,053	...
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	87,497	23,027	12,222	7,130	1,195
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,578	58,308	20,744	19,803
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045	23,381
RAJPUTANA AND CEN- TRAL INDIA.									
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	388	...	...	...	376	...	...
Sutna ...	8,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	3,439	2,657	1,918
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,909	...	372	380	377	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	877	1,498	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur ...	388	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	...	386	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	1,532	2,255	1,591
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292	3,509
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.									
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	388	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	701	158	148
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	365	...	...
Khamgaon ...	56	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,221	...	380
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,069	...	...
Total ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158	523
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177	939
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,40,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071	2,52,409
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,933	33,673	23,128
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444	1,65,558	1,62,285
" " Chota Nagpur ...	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747	2,986
" " Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...
" " the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,889	34,865
" " the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066	4,532	743
" " Rajputana and Cen- tral India ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292	3,509
" " Central Provinces ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045	23,381
" " Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Berar ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158	523
" " Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177	939
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071	2,52,409

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE
RAILWAY.**

No. 2019 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 17th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 8,63,252 maunds. The destination of 8,59,409 maunds is specified. About seven-eighths of this quantity (7,04,929 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 39,566 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twentieths (41,707 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-twelfths (70,850 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,357 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 17th July 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>									
Barrackpore	102	102	459	408	102	153	119
Shamnagar
Kankinara	41	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	...	100	40
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	24
Duttapukur	...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	...	94	133	114	217	156	477	94	81
Akra Junction	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	2	5	2	...	4	...	...
Mugra Hat	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	20	...	40	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	8	...	...	...
Dogachhia	8	...	...	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	982	200	334	261
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Chakdaha	...	3	7	...	60	12	6	...	...
Ranaghat	438	10	122	10	205	52	20
Aranghata	...	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...
Bagula	...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,600	41
Kishanganj	...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	713	60
Banpur	...	72	521	...	...	...	15	75	...
Ramnagar	...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	304	97
Jairampur	...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	...	532
Chuadanga	...	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	643	629
Munshiganj	...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	252	458
Alamdanga	...	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	2,891	2,175
Halsa	...	523	832	...	358	198	428	5	168
Poradaha	...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	144	...
Jagati	...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	...	...
Kushtia	...	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	4,877	3,267
Kumarkhali	...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	2,479	4,017
Koksa	...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	1,050	387
Mirpur	...	3,082	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	1,938	140
Bhairamara	...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,328	278
Damukdia	...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	4,454	2,884
Gangnapur	...	3	...	10	2	17	...	...	...
Madanpur	7	2	41	6	...
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	25,246	15,159	22,742
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Chandpara	68	13	10	39	20	...	...
Bangaon	...	455	227	162	243	384	196	...	25
Gopalnagar	...	10	39	12	18	176	266	...	...
Benapol	...	98	18	12	10	66	92	18	3
Nabharan	...	196	40	53	143	156	46	20	26
Jhikargacha	...	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	398	329
Jessore	...	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	1,317	898
Rupdia	...	6	6	11	22	7	6	...	59
Singia	...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	2,308	910
Naral	...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...
Binodpur	...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	43	2
Nohatta	328	76	...
Other places	766	1,763	247
Total	3,897	1,787	687	1,183	8,245	22,211	4,427	2,252	4,070

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Khulna.</i>									
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	7	42	1,486	535	1	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	...
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	...	18	2
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	3,104	935	812
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	6	6	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	3,764	960	814
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	525	621	980
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	32	...	228
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	105	207	1,021
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	157
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	2,205	12	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	174	...	1,528
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	195
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	3,346	992	4,109
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	101
Kaugaon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	...	...	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	...	22	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	...	161	306
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	4	183	407
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	...	...	150
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	391	924	3,835
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	745	2,877	3,553
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	...	...	5
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...	520
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,080	3,042	39,100	11,260	1,301	3,801	8,163
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	...	120	...
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	6	...	8
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	114	621	392
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	163	41	301
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	282	782	696

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BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Rangpur.</i>									
Daröan	115
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	...	12	212
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	112	557	101
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	...	223	101
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	112	1,435	2,814
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hät	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...
Magal Hät	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	...	...
Kurigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	...	...	6
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	...	20	14
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	20	5	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	20	...	20
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	264	2,252	3,383
<i>Bogra.</i>									
Jaipur Hät	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	4	415
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	25	41	...
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	...	101	...
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...	832
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	...	...	...
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	...	227	350
Total	175	417	84	112	2,136	173	25	378	1,097
<i>Pabna.</i>									
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	205	21	277
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	...	134	668
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	406	155	945
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>									
Chaurh Hät	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...
Torna	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,608	752	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>									
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	218	24	...	8
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	...	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	...	29	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	...	38	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Postagola	513
Kartikpur	61
Maniknagar	2
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	339	24	73	8

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BENGAL—contd.									
<i>Mymensingh.</i>									
Gafargaon	16
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358
Bhairab Bazar ...	41
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	51
Hargilachar ...	10	12	314
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	21
Subarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	876	51	101	61
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	51	101	82
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	925	1,063	...
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	3,673	3,462	5,021
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	17	182	101
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	429	165	165
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	2,546	2,400	2,569
Boalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	2,411	1,061	...
Faridpur	6	15
Madaripur ...	1	5
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	10,001	8,333	7,856
<i>Backergunge.</i>									
Pirozpur	5
Uhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5
<i>Tippera.</i>									
Haziganj	20
Domilla	10	120
Chandpur	6	2	1	...
Akhaura	7	8
Total	6	19	140	1	8
<i>Noakhali.</i>									
Noakhali ...	19	11	27	414
<i>Chittagong.</i>									
Chittagong ...	24	30	104
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Rasulpur	3
Raniganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Bolpur ...	5
Sainthia	2
Total ...	5	2

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BENGAL—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
Azimganj	312
Jiaganj ...	20
Total ...	20	312
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,750
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>									
Giridih ...	20	370	370	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>									
Purulia	937	370
Chandil ...	10
Katrasgarh	16
Total ...	10	16	937	370
<i>Singbhum.</i>									
Chakradharpur ...	20
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	50	16	1,307	370	370
BIHAR.									
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>									
Deoghur	370
Pakur	6	370	54
Rajmahal
Total	6	370	370	54
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Colgong ...	384	370	1,510	370	2,220
Bhagalpur
Total ...	384	370	1,510	370	2,220
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Monghyr	370
Barowni	10
Khagaria	742
Burhi	745	...
Kajra	161	376	375	375
Jamalpur	370	...
Garhara	751
Total	10	742	370	161	376	1,490	1,126
<i>Patna.</i>									
Patna	680	370	...	370	749
Diga Ghat	370	370
Bakhtiarpur	377
Mokameh	370	375	751
Khusarupur	1,510
Total	370	747	1,050	745	...	370	3,010
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Sonali	340	380
Kishanganj	1	555
Total	1	340	380	555
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
Samastipur	370	525	375
Kamtaul	370
Dalsingh Sarai	375	751	375
Total	370	895	375	751	750

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BIHAR—conold.									
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	370
Raghunathpur	370
Total	370	370
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya	370
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Hajipur	740
Sitamarhi	370
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	404	375	376
Bhagwanpur	375
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	404	375	751
<i>Champaran.</i>									
Bettiah	370
<i>Saran.</i>									
Ekma	740
Revelganj	1,130	740	740
Chapra	427	1,110
Saran	1,850	...	370	740	740	740
Daronda	370	370
Total	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	...	740	1,850
Total of Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,686
NORTH-WESTERN PRO- VINCES AND OUDH.									
<i>Ghasipur.</i>									
Dildarnagar	1,121	...
Ghasipur	1	...	4
Total	1	...	4	1,121	...
<i>Benares.</i>									
Benares	370
<i>Gorakpur.</i>									
Gauri Bazar	370
Chauri Chaura	370
Total	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>									
Mirzapur	885
<i>Allahabad.</i>									
Naini Junction	370
Mija Road	385
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	298
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298
<i>Fatehpur.</i>									
Bindki	885
<i>Cawnpur.</i>									
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>									
Etawah ...	2,004	879

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND CUDH—contd.									
<i>Mainpuri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Shakohabad ...	375
<i>Agra.</i>									
Firozabad ...	767
<i>Muttra.</i>									
Muttra	379
<i>Alighur.</i>									
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	383	...	377
Alighur	375
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	383	...	371
<i>Meerut.</i>									
Meerut ...	758
<i>Moradabad.</i>									
Moradabad	385
<i>Bareilly.</i>									
Faridpur	4
Aonla	379
Bareilly	1,148
Total	1,522	4
<i>Jaunpur.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...
Jalalgañj ...	6
Total ...	14	3	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>									
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385
Anjhee	385
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528
<i>Lucknow.</i>									
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	374
Alamnagar ...	3,401
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	374
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>									
Khurja	750

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concd.									
<i>Fyzabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fyzabad	379	442
Gosainganj	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>									
Hardai ...	373
Baghauli ...	748
Total ...	1,121
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124	751
Panjab	1,121	395
Central Provinces	385	40	31	1
Rajputana and Central India	384
ASSAM.									
<i>Sylhet.</i>									
Fenchugunge	151	...	390	203	...
Sylhet	266	1,028	...	1	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282
Balaganj	505	...	2,620	1,927	...	260	109
Karimganj ...	750	120	20
Chattak	3
Other places	1	4	4	40	787	897	61	20
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	1,197	525	129
<i>Cachar.</i>									
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	4,050	979	512
<i>Goalpara.</i>									
Dhubri	677	531	61
Kamarjoni	14	...	13	1,186	45	...	6	30
Goalpara	10	1,630	124	...	20
Total	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	185	6	50
<i>Kamrup.</i>									
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	2,691	51	347
<i>Darrang.</i>									
Tejpur	152	...	105	101
Mangaldai ...	18	50
Dishunath	50	1
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	151

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ASSAM—concl'd.									
<i>Sibsagar.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	68	41	168
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	280	36	124
Kokilamukh	122	57	244	134	162	49	...
Other places	60	81	337	712	386	...	351	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	510	477	291
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>									
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	191
Palasbari ...	1	...	1
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	191
<i>Nowgong.</i>									
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250
Other places	15	100
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855	2,240	1,671
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246	43,951	68,231
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,771
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,661
Ditto Chota Nagpur ...	50	16	1,307	370	87
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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending Monday, the 2nd August 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 14, Kalna 1·26, Katwa 1·47, Raniganj 73. Weather cloudy. *Aus* doing well. More rain wanted for *aman* on high lands and for completing transplantation. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 9	} per rupee.
Kalna	7½ to 8	
Katwa	7½ to 9	
Raniganj	7½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·21, Rampur Hât 54. Weather cloudy. Transplantation going on. More rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 7½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·41, Vishnupur 1·06, Sonamukhi 51, Gangajalghati 20, Raipur 1·17, Khatra 2·60. Weather hot. The recent rain has facilitated transplantation and improved prospects of *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 9 seers per rupee at Bankura, 9½ seers at Vishnupur, 7½ seers at Gangajalghati and Mejhia, 8 seers at Chhatna, 7 seers at Saltora, 8½ seers at Raipur and Simlapal, and 9½ seers at Sonamukhi. Price near relief works from 7 to 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	774	377	16	1,167
Test-workers	...	206	47	Nil	253
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,708	3,651	2,761	8,120
In kitchens	...	79	168	122	369

Total ... 9,909

Relieved from Charitable Fund 611 1,037 890 2,539

Raipur thana and Simlapal outpost affected.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21, Tamluk 28, Ghatal 2·81, Contai 2·08. Agricultural prospects in Sadar and Tamluk were gloomy, but have brightened up with rain since. Cattle-disease reported from Keshpur, Gopiballavpur and Binpur police stations. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	8	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	8½
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½
Ghatal	...	...	...	9 to 11

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 55, Serampore 73, Jahanabad 1·07. Standing crops doing well. More rain wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Rice sells from 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·40, Ulubaria 58. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. The break had caused some anxiety, but the subsequent rain has done much good. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Jute and paddy crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 6½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·61. Weather cloudy with showers. Prospects of jute and *aus* favourable. A kind of insect harms the *aus* paddy at Barasat. Transplantation of *aman* going on briskly, but more rain wanted at Barasat. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	7 to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7½
Basirhat	...	...	...	8½
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82, Kushtia 36, Meherpur 2·51, Ranaghat 68, Chudanga 3·66, Nischindipur 1·00, Shikarpur 1·25. *Bhadoi dhan* in ear; prospects favourable. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	11,837	1,712	775	14,324
Otherwise relieved	...	4,304	21,087	25,021	50,362
Test-workers	...	13	Nil	Nil	13

Total 64,699

Relieved from Charitable Fund 263 1,113 389 1,765

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar .04, Jangipur nil, Kandi .08. Weather hot. Transplantation of *aman* paddy retarded for want of rain. *Bhadoi* and *aus* paddy on high lands withering in some places. *Bhadoi* being reaped. State of jute, mulberry and sugarcane seems to be good. Outturn of indigo poor. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	7½
Kandi	...	...	...	7½

The latest price of common rice, where relief works are in progress, is 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	5,004	4	5	5,013
Relieved from Charitable Fund	563	2,358	797	3,718

Jessore.—Weather cloudy, rainy and damp. Rainfall at Sadar 6.8, Jhenida 1.80, Magura 4.78, Narail 1.13, Bangaon 1.27. Prospects of standing crops very good. Transplantation is going on. The rainfall of the week has done immense good. Early sown *aus* is being cut everywhere though in small quantities. Jute has appeared in almost all the markets of the Narail subdivision. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Jessore	Srs. 8	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	8
Magura	...	...	...	8½ to 10
Narail	...	...	...	9 to 9½
Bangaon	...	...	...	8 to 9

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	285	Nil	24	309

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4.84, Bagerhat 5.01, Satkhira .77. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of *aus* and jute very good. Cultivation of *aman* progressing favourably. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	Srs. 7 to 8	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	...	8 to 8½
Satkhira	...	...	...	7

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder and water available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	281	Nil	4	285
In poor-houses	70	253	474	797
Otherwise relieved	457	4,069	2,042	6,568
Total	...	...	...	7,650
Relieved from Charitable Fund	13	103	24	140

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.44, Nator 1.52, Naugaon .75. Prospects of standing crops continue fair. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Fodder and water ample. No cattle-disease reported. Rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Relief wages calculated at 7 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	558	Nil	13	571
Relieved from Charitable Fund	1,196	5,658	4,110	10,964

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1.58. Weather hot. *Bhadoi* suffering for want of rain. Heavy rain urgently wanted for transplantation of winter rice crop all over the district except in the extreme north. Cattle-disease in some places. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 seers 2 obitaks per rupee. Test-work opened at Balurghat. Number at work on Saturday, 31st July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	37	40	40	117

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 8.91, Alipur Duars 26.62. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of jute and *bhadoi* going on in places. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7 seers per rupee.

Bangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.25; district average rainfall 2.74. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Cutting of jute progressing in places. Rain wanted in the south. Common rice selling at 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar '35, Shergpur '40, Naukhila 1'49, Panchbibi 3'25. More rain urgently wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 5½ to 7½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1'91, Sirajganj 8'20. Weather cool, cloudy and rainy. Crop prospects have improved slightly all round since last week. Price of rice 7 to 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder ample. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	301	81	65	447
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	52	52
Total					499

Charitable Relief Fund—Dassuria circle returns 435 families and three other circles 634 persons as relieved.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1'08, Manikganj 4'32, Munshiganj '96, Narainganj 1'54. Weather very hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy nearly finished and that of jute going on. Prospects of *aman* paddy fairly good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2'88, Tangail '16, Jamalpur '39, Kishorganj '81, Netrokona 1'80. Ordinary monsoon weather. Recent rainfall very beneficial. Transplantation of *aman* in progress. *Aus* being harvested. Jute being out. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice 7½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1'40, Gosalundo '80, Madaripur '47. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 4'16. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla 4'05, Brahmanbaria 3'81, Chandpur 4'63. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Comilla	...	...	7½	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	9	
Chandpur	...	...	8½	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 9'21, Feni 4'86. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 7 to 8 seers and *aus* 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 9'58. Weather cloudy and cool. *Aus* doing well. *Aman* being transplanted. Prospects good. Fodder plentiful. Rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2'06, Dinapore 2'29, Barh 3'62, Bihar 5'27, Hilsa 1'48. Transplantation of paddy going on everywhere. *Bhadai* crops in the Bihar subdivision somewhat injured by floods, and also elsewhere by heavy rainfall. Fodder sufficient. Prices rising slowly. Price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In-poor-houses	...	99	70	50	219
Otherwise relieved	...	8	7	8	18
Total					237

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar '97, Jehanabad 1'81, Aurangabad '99, Nawada 2'65. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadai* doing well. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2'75, Sasaram 2'24, Buxar '92, Bhabua '26. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Sawan*, *marua* and *kangni* coming into ear. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In-poor-houses and kitchens—					
Bhabua	...	221	157	146	524
Sasaram	...	27	18	12	57
Bariabagh	...	3	5	137	145
Arrah	...	36	29	17	82

Otherwise relieved—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bhabua	3,803	11,377	7,272	22,452
Sasaram	118	282	193	593
Arrah	4	2	2	8
		Total	...	23,861

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.55, Siwan 4.14, Gopalganj 4.21. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Transplantation of paddy going on actively. Average prices are—common rice 8 seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 10½ seers, *makai* 10 seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers. Famine wage fixed by barley. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,722	3,425	2,457	8,604
Dependents	Nil	Nil	477	477
In poor-houses	63	86	40	159
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	3,063	3,063
Otherwise relieved	3,588	13,247	3,786	20,621
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers	730	236	180	1,146
In poor-houses	23	17	16	56
In kitchens	1	Nil	36	37
Otherwise relieved	2,141	7,740	5,685	15,566
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,383	3,711	2,308	8,402
Dependents	Nil	Nil	1,141	1,141
In kitchens	150	5	1,258	1,413
Otherwise relieved	2,594	7,287	7,167	17,048
		Total	...	77,733

Relieved from Charitable Fund—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar	510	2,490	1,079	4,079
Siwan	260	939	246	1,445
Gopalganj	631	1,959	1,592	4,182
		Total	...	9,706

Private relief—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers	311	176	93	580
Dependents	Nil	Nil	28	28
In poor-houses	138	177	168	483
Otherwise relieved	40	99	59	198
Manjha—				
In poor-houses	3	7	14	24
Otherwise relieved	179	102	Nil	281
		Total	...	1,594

Champanan.—General rain during the latter half of the week; Motihari 2.62, Bettiah 1.69, Barherwa 2.32, Bagaha 7.00, Ramnagar 7.71. Agricultural prospects are very favourable. Transplantation of rice in full swing. Prices stationary or still rising—common rice 7½ seers, Burma rice 8 ⅞ seers, gram 9½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *rahar* 10½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,090	4,534	2,764	10,388
Dependents	4	Nil	908	912
In poor-houses	162	206	141	509
In kitchens	35	109	652	796
Otherwise relieved	7,191	18,960	10,600	36,751
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,171	1,501	748	4,420
Dependents	2	Nil	47	49
In poor-houses	287	246	237	770
In kitchens	580	661	1,837	3,078
Otherwise relieved	2,869	5,957	2,789	11,615
		Total	...	69,288
Relieved from Charitable Fund	2,076	6,978	2,373	11,427

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 4·57. Prospects good. Rice being transplanted. Rainfall very beneficial to crops. Prices are—Burma rice 8 seers, country rice 7½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, *makai* 9½ seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	5,952	1,102	636	7,690
In poor-houses	16	14	9	39
Otherwise relieved	3,149	13,221	9,275	25,645
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	8,022	11,890	2,765	22,677
In poor-houses	10	15	12	37
In kitchens	68	135	470	673
Otherwise relieved	1,764	6,655	654	9,073
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,034	3,287	784	6,105
Dependents	6	16	391	412
In poor-houses	115	151	131	397
In kitchens	17	105	6,218	6,340
Otherwise relieved	5,163	14,842	2,393	22,398
Total				101,486
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...		Sex not given.		4,157
Hajipur	Nil	Nil	249	249
Sitamarhi	378	806	264	1,448
Total				5,854
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Gratuitous relief	31	221	200	442

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87, Samastipur 5·40, Madhubani 4·60. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. Rainfall very beneficial to the transplantation of paddy, but more rain needed at Madhubani subdivision and at Sadar. Common rice selling at 7½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	15,010	24,771	2,870	42,651
Dependents	394	Nil	3,117	3,511
In poor-houses	59	118	78	255
In kitchens	23	34	1,789	1,846
Otherwise relieved	10,253	31,584	9,194	51,031
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	6,983	5,730	1,099	13,812
Dependents	79	Nil	376	455
In poor-houses	217	261	255	733
In kitchens	149	156	4,064	4,369
Otherwise relieved	4,622	20,783	6,585	31,990
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	157	814	56	1,027
In poor-houses	8	27	25	60
In kitchens	67	61	3,370	3,498
Otherwise relieved	450	1,601	62	2,113
Total				157,381
Relieved from Charitable fund	7,407	14,213	8,201	29,821
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-workers	1,507	1,055	218	2,780
Gratuitous relief	2,722	5,868	5,770	14,360

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 50, Begusarai 68, Jamui 44. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy and *marua* going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* and paddy good. *Makai* and other standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	6½ to	8	} per rupee.
Begusarai	8	8	
Jamui	7½	7½	

Bhagalpur.—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar ·84, Banks ·60, Madhipura ·98, Supaul ·29. Transplantation of paddy going on generally, but more rain is wanted. Prospects of Indian-corn and *marua* and of all standing crops are favourable. *Marua* is now selling in the Supaul subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from different localities.

	Common rice	Kurthi	Barley	Gram	Marua	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 10	10 2	11 6	...	...
Banks	7 13	...	...	9 6	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	13 0	} per rupee.
Supaul	8 0	11 0	...	...	11 0 old	
					14 0 new	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Otherwise relieved—				
Madhipura subdivision	...	752	2,994	752
Supaul subdivision...	...	243	1,174	301
		Total	...	6,216
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	608	912	458
				1,978

(Figures for Sadar not received.)

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·30, Kishanganj 8·42, Araria 7·35. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy and jute good. Transplantation of *aghani* progressing. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 7 seers per rupee at Sadar and Araria and 6 seers at Kishanganj.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·37, Chanchal 1·10, Gajole ·76, Shibganj 1·01. Reaping of *bhadoi* rice, jute, and *makai* in progress; 12 annas crop of *bhadoi* rice and jute, and 16 annas crop of *makai* expected. Prospects fair, but heavy rain wanted in Barind tracts. Price of common rice 5½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·94—least in Godda and Pakur ·29 and ·48 respectively. Crops promise well, especially Indian-corn; more rain is still wanted for the transplantation of paddy. District prices—common rice 6½ to 8 seers, maize 8 to 10 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 7 seers. Deoghur prices—rice 7½ to 8 seers and maize 9 to 9½ seers. No cattle-disease. Fodder ample. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghur—				
Relief-workers
Otherwise relieved
Jamtara (30th July)—				
Relief-workers...
Dependents
Otherwise relieved
		Total	...	5,672
Private relief works—				
Deoghur
Jamtara
		Total	...	312

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·76, Jajpur ·92, Kendrapara 2·72, Banki 1·54. Weather hot and cloudy with light showers, but good rain yesterday (1st August). Rivers continue very low; more rain wanted. *Beati* being weeded and is in ear in places. Transplantation of *Sarat* going on. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder supply ample. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. 10.	
Cuttack
Jajpur
Kendrapara
Banki
	Men.	Women.
Relieved from Charitable Fund
Private charity (Wards' Estates)
	Children.	Total.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·46. More rain wanted in places. *Sarad* being transplanted, weeded and puddled. *Beali* in ear. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton is ripening. Price of rice varies from 10½ to 13 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10 and 12 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—No rain in Angul. Transplantation stopped for want of rain. Rain in Khondmals 8·08. Condition of other crops fair. Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 10½ seers in Khondmals. Cattle-disease prevailing in Angul.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 23, Khurda 16. More rain wanted. Weeding of *beali* and transplantation of *sarad* continue. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,206	152	616	2,974
Otherwise relieved	186	411	668	1,265
Total	...	...	...	4,239

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Giridih 3·58. More rain wanted at Sadar for transplanting paddy. Prospects of food *bhadoi* crops good. Prices—rice 5½ to 7 seers, *makai* 6 to 9 seers, *marua* 6½ to 12 seers, *mahua* 15 to 24 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 31st July—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	625	217	109	951
In kitchens	345	504	2,088	2,937
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers	254	116	84	454
Otherwise relieved	60	140	83	283
Total	...	...	...	4,625

Relieved from Charitable Fund... 100 338 Nil 438

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 2·43. Transplantation commenced. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rice sells at Ranchi 6 seers and in the interior from 4 to 7 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient on the whole, but scarce in parts.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·65, Belumath 1·54, Hussenabad 3·05, Garhwa 2·88. Weather wet, but no heavy rain has fallen yet. This is greatly needed for the rice crop. *Til*, *rahar* and *kodo* still being sown in places. *Bhadoi* doing well. Rain still insufficient for paddy transplantation, very little being done in this way. Prices still further rising. Eight markets selling rice at 5 seers against 8 markets last week; 23 markets against 19 at over 5 but below 6 seers; 2 markets against 9 at 6 seers; 33 markets against 24 at over 6 but below 7 seers; 7 markets against 8 at 7 seers; 9 markets against 16 at over 7 seers but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 7½ seers against 7 seers 11 chitaks last week; barley 8½ seers against 8 seers 9 chitaks; gram 7 seers 11 chitaks against 7 seers 14 chitaks; *mahuai* 14 seers against 14 seers 2 chitaks. Fodder sufficient. 83 maunds of country rice received during the week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	702	650	234	1,586
Otherwise relieved	628	1,273	498	2,399
Total	...	...	...	3,985

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 58, Gobindpur 1·06. Weather at first hot and sunny; latterly seasonable with good rain. Heavy rain fell at Purulia on the 1st August. Prospects of crops on ground not so good as last week, but better since late rain. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,569	3,127	1,427	9,123
In kitchens	333	299	1,757	2,389
Gratuitously relieved	1,168	2,468	584	4,010
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving)	29	1,008	Nil	1,037
Total	...	...	...	16,559

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·06, Chakradharpur 1·03, Kalikapur 60, Ghateila 2·14. Rice plentiful. Price 7 to 9 seers.

General Summary.—There has been rain in all parts of the Province during the week, but the total rainfall has not been sufficient in parts of South-West and North Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Rain is urgently wanted in Murshidabad, Dinajpur, Bogra and Palamau for the transplantation of winter rice. Elsewhere transplantation is making progress. The prospects of all *bhaui* crops and sugarcane are favourable. Early rice and jute are being harvested. Prices are on the whole stationary, though in places they are reported to be still rising. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7 to 9½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7½ to 9 seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to 7½ seers, Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 7 seers, Shahabad (common rice) 8 seers and (peas) 10½ seers, Saran (barley) 10½ seers, Champaran (Burma rice) 8½ seers and (gram) 9½ seers, Muzaffarpur (makai) 9½ seers and (rahar) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 7½ seers and (makai) 9 seers, Bhagalpur (common rice) 8 seers and (marua) 13 to 14 seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice) 7 to 8 seers and (maize) 9 to 9½ seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 12 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 5½ to 7 seers: and (mahua) 15 to 24 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 6 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 7½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 31st July—

			Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	...	9,909	9,358
Nadia	...	...	64,899	84,763
Murshidabad	...	...	5,013	4,103
Jessore	...	...	309	703
Khulna	...	...	7,650	8,802
Rajshahi	...	...	571	205
Dinajpur	...	...	117	.....
Pabna	...	...	499	452
Patna	...	...	237	220
Shahabad	...	...	23,861	24,280
Saran	...	...	77,733	66,313
Champaran	...	...	69,288	77,068
Muzaffarpur	...	...	101,486	97,748
Darbhanga	...	...	157,381	172,421
Bhagalpur	...	...	6,216	5,961
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	5,672	5,028
Puri	...	...	4,239	3,723
Hazaribagh	...	...	4,625	4,755
Lohardaga	...	...	No report.	1,016
Palamau	...	...	3,985	3,667
Manbhum	...	...	16,559	11,907
Total	...	...	560,049	582,493

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	2,538	2,787
Nadia	...	1,765	1,754
Murshidabad	...	3,718	3,696
Khulna	...	140	157
Rajshahi	...	10,964	10,780
Saran	...	9,706	10,492
Champaran	...	11,427	7,553
Muzaffarpur	...	5,854	3,674
Darbhanga	...	29,821	21,000 (approximately.)
Bhagalpur	...	1,978	2,705
Cuttack	...	3,386	3,750
Hazaribagh	...	438	960
Lohardaga	...	.....	1,594
Total	...	81,735	70,902

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	76,368	64,777	67,586	70,246	20,045	21,493	163,999	156,516
Dependents	486	608	23	19	6,466	6,532	6,974	7,159
In poor-houses and kitchens	3,262	2,934	3,890	3,890	28,504	15,804	35,647	22,158
Otherwise relieved	58,010	69,399	128,327	126,349	100,247	100,863	351,584	364,600
Test-workers	1,369	1,407	294	430	203	291	1,856	2,418
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 4,167 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported)	16,003	7,198	40,619	37,508	21,686	12,419	77,578	40,190

22,762 (sex not shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—

Darbhanga Raj—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga ...	1,507	1,055	218	2,780
Hatwa ...	311	176	93	580

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara ...	98	125	40	263
Deoghur ...	20	28	1	49

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ...	2,722	5,868	5,770	14,360
Muzaffarpur ...	81	211	200	442
Saran { Hatwa ...	178	276	255	709
{ Manjha ...	182	109	14	305
Outtack (Wards' Estates) ...	137	508	151	796

Total ... 20,284 against 21,165 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 3rd August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
25th to 31st July 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
July	25th	151.9	10.0	29.648	85.6	89.9	10.4	79.5	81.5	1.024	79.9	84	S S E and S ...	99	Nil	Partially cloudy.
"	26th	152.8	10.0	29.6	85.5	91.0	12.0	79.0	81.7	1.033	80.2	85	S and S by E ...	72	"	Partially cloudy.
"	27th	153.5	9.5	29.61	85.9	91.2	12.0	79.2	81.7	1.025	80.0	83	S S E and S S W	76	"	Partially cloudy, a.
"	28th	155.0	9.7	29.549	86.1	90.4	11.1	79.3	81.3	1.006	79.4	81	S S E, E N E and S E.	100	"	Partially cloudy, a.
"	29th	148.5	4.0	510	84.2	90.3	11.1	79.2	81.4	1.031	80.2	88	S E by S, S E by E and N N E.	79	2.10	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, p.
"	30th	101.8	Nil	29.494	82.1	84.4	6.3	78.1	80.6	1.025	80.0	93	W by S, W S W and W N W.	98	0.70	Cloudy, o, d, p.
"	31st	140.8	0.9	29.455	81.9	88.2	9.5	78.7	79.9	0.995	79.1	91	S W by W and N by W.	87	0.23	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.545
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	44.1
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	84.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.1
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	13.1
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	91.2
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	17
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	86
The total fall of rain from 25th to 31st July 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	3.03
The total fall from 1st January to 31st July 1897	...	...	...	...	3.80
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	32.27
	...	...	...	...	34.70

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

a, dew; o, overcast; t thunder; p, passing temporary showers; d, drizzling rain; g, gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, th. 2nd August 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Ohowringhee, from 25th to 31st July 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July	25th	29.697	86.5	93.2	18.4	79.8	88.6	82.7	1.039	80.4	77	Nil
"	26th	.642	87.3	94.8	15.1	79.7	88.5	82.2	1.017	79.7	75	"
"	27th	.593	87.0	94.2	14.4	79.8	89.0	82.6	1.029	80.1	75	"
"	28th	.603	86.4	93.0	18.2	79.8	87.6	82.9	1.063	81.2	81	7.23
"	29th	.553	86.9	94.0	14.2	79.8	87.6	81.5	.995	79.1	76	0.16
"	30th	.540	83.3	88.0	9.4	78.6	81.6	80.5	1.028	80.1	96	2.44
"	31st	.476	84.0	89.0	10.0	79.0	87.6	84.6	1.145	83.4	88	0.71

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.586

The mean temperature of the seven days 85.9

The extreme variation of temperature 16.2

The maximum temperature 94.8

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days % 81

The total fall of rain from 25th to 31st July 1897 Inches. 3.59

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 2nd August 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Ohowringhee, in the month of July 1897.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	29.598	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	85.9	
The highest temperature during the month	99.3	3rd.
The lowest temperature during the month	74.8	14th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	24.5	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	11.7	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	19.4	6th.
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	83	%
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	1.026	Inch.
The total rainfall of the month	14.54	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2.44	30th.
The number of rainy days in the month	18	Days.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 2nd August 1897.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of May 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registers.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.										AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		REMARKS.			
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.	Cholera.	SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.		INJURY.	OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.	Ratio per 1,000.		Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.	
						Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.		Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.						Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan Midnapore Hooghly Howrah	1. Burdwan	34,477	58	20.16	2	...	...	54	18.72	9	3.12	1	...	16	3.48	76	26.40	116	30.36	
	2. Midnapore	32,351	65	19.68	1	...	...	33	12.96	16	5.88	1	...	16	5.88	69	25.56	116	43.08	
	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,046	64	23.16	4.32	...	...	39	12.96	17	6.12	1	...	16	5.88	87	31.26	121	43.92	
	4. Howrah	116,006	72	24.00	9.60	...	...	146	15.12	43	11.28	1	...	57	6.64	138	45.96	124	43.92	
	5. Cossimbazar-Chitpur	31,423	51	19.44	2.88	...	...	19	7.20	4	1.44	...	...	6	6.64	37	14.04	41	15.60	
	6. Manikata	33,423	35	12.72	2.88	...	...	17	6.12	3	3.72	...	...	6	6.64	39	19.20	47	17.16	
	7. Barnagore	34,278	38	13.50	10.40	...	...	31	12.60	11	4.00	...	...	10	3.48	103	39.52	83	29.64	
	8. South Suburban	60,642	123	21.60	2.40	...	...	106	16.34	4	4.00	...	...	22	3.72	112	24.36	128	41.96	
	9. Khorda or South Bar-	20,047	57	19.08	16.40	...	...	43	14.04	3	9.60	...	...	1	3.72	84	32.36	79	26.64	
	10. Nalhati	20,724	57	22.92	10	3.96	47	18.96	6	1.92	2	7.20	63	26.16	78	26.60
Calcutta Nadia Murshidabad Rajshahi Bachchan Bengal Chittagong Patna Gaya Shahabad Baran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga Monghyr Cuttack Pulautore Puri Londranga	11. Nawalganj or North	20,889	26	14.76	...	...	34	19.44	11	6.24	...	...	...	...	2.48	91	29.28	69	38.88	
	12. Calcutta	681,560	874	15.36	4.32	...	...	743	13.08	164	3.88	...	...	673	11.88	1,693	33.36	1,669	31.80	
	13. Nadia	25,500	114	53.64	3.76	...	...	53	24.36	3	1.32	...	...	...	...	74	34.40	63	29.64	
	14. Murshidabad	30,437	69	23.16	3.36	...	...	43	17.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	66.94	42	21.36	
	15. Rajshahi	23,516	68	33.60	30.00	...	...	41	20.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	91.84	52	29.64	
	16. Bachchan	21,407	38	21.24	1.44	...	...	31	17.36	2	1.08	...	...	...	...	4	2.04	55	29.88	
	17. Bengal	23,267	32	26.76	...	...	...	43	22.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	31.52	203	29.52	
	18. Chittagong	82,351	139	20.28	11	1.56	...	80	21.36	45	2.40	...	...	...	...	116	61.72	134	40.20	
	19. Patna	24,009	29	14.40	14.76	...	...	23	18.00	66	3.36	...	...	...	...	14	25.52	134	33.60	
	20. Gaya	47,723	139	29.40	11	2.24	...	184	27.72	7	1.80	...	...	...	...	1.4	37.20	96	26.92	
Shahabad Baran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga Monghyr Cuttack Pulautore Puri Londranga	21. Bihar	44,419	109	29.40	11	2.24	...	184	27.72	7	1.80	...	...	...	...	1.6	27.00	100	26.56	
	22. Dinapore	80,383	175	26.64	20	2.84	...	96	21.96	3	9.60	...	...	...	...	3.60	27.96	77	40.68	
	23. Arrah	22,713	68	20.64	...	...	...	61	27.72	4	3.48	...	...	...	...	8.16	26.44	102	40.68	
	24. Shahram	57,923	96	27.84	...	...	...	72	16.00	4	3.48	...	...	...	...	1.4	27.22	232	61.44	
	25. Muzaffarpur	45,182	111	27.60	...	...	...	92	13.32	1	2.4	...	...	...	...	4.08	28.44	232	49.08	
	26. Darbhanga	21,457	77	22.56	...	...	...	24	13.32	1	2.4	...	...	...	...	1.8	28.44	417	67.92	
	27. Monghyr	73,561	137	32.04	...	...	...	113	14.36	12	1.92	...	...	...	...	15.96	37.32	417	67.92	
	28. Cuttack	67,077	103	35.24	...	...	...	63	13.32	7	1.92	...	...	...	...	10.80	33.00	158	33.12	
	29. Pulautore	69,106	223	38.64	10	1.68	...	103	17.64	7	1.92	...	...	...	...	4.92	27.72	208	46.08	
	30. Puri	20,775	58	33.48	...	...	...	13	6.84	5	3.84	...	...	...	...	16	18.96	64	36.96	
Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	31. Londranga	24,704	49	24.24	...	...	...	12	4.92	3	1.68	...	...	...	...	20	19.00	63	29.92	
	32. Ranchi	20,393	44	24.92	...	...	...	30	23.04	3	1.68	...	...	...	...	2.88	29.92	48	38.32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,246,759	4,379	29.80	4.80	121	60	3,000	16.96	644	3.88	121	60	1,531	8.16	5,240	33.24	6,380	33.96	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	...	3,740	19.92	6.73	103	96	2,673	16.24	560	3.00	106	45	1,370	7.32	8,380	33.06	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	+539	9.88	-199	-71	-36	+127	-72	-36	12	+24	12	+108	14	-140	90	...	...

Return not received.

H. J. DYSON, Surgeon-Major, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 30th July 1897.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 31st July 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST JULY 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	223	38,195	557	213	42,701	667
Jute	57	18,200	251	28	3,352	92
Firewood	100	59,950	884	99	62,160	852
Other articles	840	2,36,605	2,7.3	718	1,47,674	2,175
Total ..	1,220	3,51,950	4,465	1,052	2,55,877	3,786

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	267,041	Rs. A. P. 2,64,941 2 0	Mds. S. 33,66,197 20	Rs. A. P. 6,00,976 7 0	Rs. A. P. 20,541 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,40,458 9 0	93,177	130,330	223,516
Or per mile of railway ...	...	155 11 11	...	366 9 11	12 1 2	556 6 0	...	...	...
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	735,064	7,00,068 2 0	89,25,199 10	17,03,428 15 0	48,977 0 0	25,12,474 1 0	204,018	344,054	548,072
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,002,105	9,65,009 4 0	1,22,91,396 37	24,24,405 6 0	69,518 0 0	34,58,952 10 0	297,195	483,393	780,588
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	319,642	2,71,703 7 4	31,00,149 20	5,19,394 14 1	16,604 11 4	8,07,703 0 9	82,548	111,169	193,717
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	160 11 6	...	305 5 8	9 12 2	474 12 11	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	1,100,334	10,40,083 12 1	1,04,03,238 20	119,15,206 15 11	58,914 2 11	30,14,803 14 11	293,098	399,334	692,432

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	18,647	Rs. A. P. 4,461 13 0	Mds. S. 6,634 0	Rs. A. P. 311 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,770 13 0	1,104	84	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	...	200 11 6	...	13 15 10	0 5 9	215 1 0	...	...	...
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	56,943	14,057 10 0	23,065 20	927 8 0	19 0 0	15,004 2 0	2,703	226	2,929
Total for 3½ weeks ...	77,590	18,519 7 0	29,699 20	1,338 8 0	27 0 0	19,784 15 0	3,807	310	4,117
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,574	2,492 2 1	3,919 20	186 2 0	9 12 9	6,078 0 10	1,181	81	1,262
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	201 9 6	...	8 5 11	0 7 1	300 6 6	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	57,166	19,893 9 0	24,059 20	1,076 0 0	37 0 3	21,006 9 3	4,119	193	4,312

* The decrease is due to "Olta Rath Jatra" festival in 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	15,741	Rs. A. P. 13,140 11 0	Mds. S. 74,239 0	Rs. A. P. 6,338 2 0	Rs. A. P. 50 0 0	Rs. A. P. 21,527 13 0	6,484	3,117	9,601
Or per mile of railway ...	...	81 14 3	...	51 14 4	0 5 11	134 3 6	...	...	...
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	26,890	23,460 13 0	1,68,110 20	23,146 10 0	124 0 0	50,740 7 0	15,349	8,610	23,959
Total for 3½ weeks ...	54,631	46,610 8 0	2,02,349 20	31,474 12 0	183 0 0	78,268 4 0	21,833	11,727	33,560
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,735	15,663 13 6	48,610 20	6,494 12 0	50 7 6	22,215 1 0	6,961	2,714	9,675
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	97 9 9	...	40 7 7	0 5 8	138 7 0	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	68,507	60,980 6 5	1,91,333 10	24,683 2 0	238 8 1	78,915 11 6	23,943	9,986	33,929

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	167,440	76,780 0 0	5,68,170 0	1,05,940 0 0	6,390 0 0	1,89,050 0 0	32,500	29,887	61,887
Or per mile of railway ...	193	94 0 0	696 0	130 0 0	1 0 0	235 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	413,460	1,65,680 0 0	14,14,510 0	2,53,950 0 0	16,030 0 0	4,63,560 0 0	78,950	70,980	149,900
Total for 3 weeks ...	570,900	2,70,370 0 0	19,80,080 0	3,50,890 0 0	22,350 0 0	6,52,610 0 0	111,450	100,337	211,787
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	190,594	80,225 0 0	7,09,761 0	1,20,779 0 0	30,504 0 0	2,37,508 0 0	30,142	28,440	58,581
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	234	99 0 0	884 0	156 0 0	26 0 0	283 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	713,098	2,04,151 0 0	23,33,015 0	3,72,728 0 0	40,934 0 0	7,16,613 0 0	110,331	95,264	205,595

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,550	5,490 0 0	14,500 0	1,000 0 0	120 0 0	6,610 0 0	2,667	889	3,556
Or per mile of railway ...	216	64 0 0	169 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	48,600	13,100 0 0	25,190 0	2,390 0 0	490 0 0	15,980 0 0	7,167	2,150	9,326
Total for 3 weeks ...	67,240	18,590 0 0	39,690 0	3,390 0 0	610 0 0	22,590 0 0	9,834	3,048	12,882
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,945	6,095 0 0	10,929 0	908 0 0	385 0 0	7,388 0 0	2,533	787	3,320
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	232	71 0 0	127 0	11 0 0	4 0 0	86 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	75,970	21,048 0 0	33,429 0	3,830 0 0	676 0 0	26,444 0 0	9,134	2,612	11,746

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	27,312	10,852 0 0	67,018 0	4,055 0 0	238 0 0	15,145 0 0	4,504	3,573	8,076
Or per mile of railway ...	218	87 0 0	536 0	32 0 0	2 0 0	121 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year ...	43,151	17,053 0 0	1,24,580 0	6,441 0 0	1,069 0 0	24,563 0 0	6,373	5,156	11,530
Total for 2 weeks ...	70,463	27,905 0 0	1,91,604 0	10,496 0 0	1,307 0 0	39,708 0 0	10,870	8,730	19,606
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	32,306	9,450 0 0	39,655 0	2,807 0 0	57 0 0	12,314 0 0	3,970	1,702	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	258	76 0 0	317 0	23 0 0	.....	98 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	85,026	25,361 0 0	1,14,350 0	8,043 0 0	335 0 0	33,689 0 0	9,778	4,937	14,715

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,393	11,551 0 0	88,609 0	6,290 0 0	171 0 0	17,052 0 0	4,402	3,446	7,848
Or per mile of railway ...	243	93 0 0	710 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	144 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	70,468	27,905 0 0	1,91,604 0	10,496 0 0	1,307 0 0	39,708 0 0	10,876	8,790	19,666
Total for 2 weeks ...	100,860	39,456 0 0	2,80,203 0	16,726 0 0	1,478 0 0	57,660 0 0	15,278	12,176	27,454
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	31,726	10,121 0 0	50,604 0	1,809 0 0	530 0 0	11,960 0 0	3,628	2,044	5,673
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	254	81 0 0	405 0	11 0 0	4 0 0	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	117,652	35,492 0 0	1,66,964 0	9,352 0 0	765 0 0	43,660 0 0	13,406	6,981	20,387

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th July 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	100,290	(a) 38,850	4,25,600	(a) 53,790	(b) 18,490	(a) 1,10,020	19,284	(c) 19,347	38,631
Or per mile of railway ...	130'42	47'42	522'28	66'00	22'08	136'10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year ...	152,660	56,050	7,01,600	88,880	20,380	1,60,210	27,437	26,397	53,834
Total for 2½ weeks ...	252,950	94,900	11,27,200	1,42,670	38,860	2,77,130	46,721	45,744	92,465
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 760 miles open ...	90,960	34,000	4,00,800	49,027	9,758	93,385	13,333	(d) 19,250	32,583
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	119'52	44'97	527'16	65'64	12'91	123'52	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	232,964	86,140	10,53,009	1,34,083	26,826	2,47,049	34,624	49,065	83,689

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Increase is chiefly due to ferry and link earnings.

(c) Includes 2,172 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) .. 1,750

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th July 1897 on 156 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,796	5,596 0 0	42,344 0	2,492 0 0	682 0 0	8,770 0 0	1,618	2,338	3,956
Or per mile of railway ...	69'20	35'87 0 0	271'44 0	15'98 0 0	4'37 0 0	50'22 0 0	10'37	14'90	25'26
For previous 1 week of half-year ...	22,146	10,794 0 0	97,481 0	4,193 0 0	290 0 0	15,207 0 0	2,262	3,325	5,587
Total for 2 weeks ...	32,942	16,390 0 0	1,39,825 0	6,685 0 0	962 0 0	24,037 0 0	3,880	5,663	9,543
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	13,387	6,377 0 0	1,08,593 0	3,623 0 0	135 0 0	10,135 0 0	1,470	2,855	4,325
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	84'19	40'10 0 0	684'88 0	23'70 0 0	85 0 0	65'74 0 0	9'34	17'98	27'30
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	30,874	15,250 0 0	2,07,405 0	10,189 0 0	363 0 0	23,774 0 0	3,663	7,615	11,278

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH JULY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH JULY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 17TH JULY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 18TH JULY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
156	8,770	56'22	139	10,135	63'74	...	2,61,704	.....	159	1,77,663	.....	81,790	...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

							Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th July 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,757	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,749	9	0
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th July 1897...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	5	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	3	4
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	4
Receipts from 1st July to 24th July 1897	51,417	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	47,532	0	0
Increase	3,885	0	0



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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT, 1893, IN CALCUTTA DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 4100 M.—The 7th August 1897.—The following report is published for general information.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

No. 188J., dated Calcutta, the 30th July 1897.

From—W. R. BRIGHT, Esq., Offg. Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I of 1893 (B.C.) of the Warehouses in Calcutta for the year ended 31st March 1897.

2. During the year under report, the Commissioners, at their Ordinary Monthly Meeting held on the 4th June 1896, reduced the rate at which fees

under section 10 of the aforesaid Act had hitherto been levied to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual valuation of the warehouses, and the fees were levied accordingly.

3. The following statement shows the number of applications for licenses received and what happened to them:—

APPLICATIONS.		Total.	Nature of application.	No. sanctioned.	No. refused.	No. pending.
Pending since last year.	Received during the year.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	63	68	Hay, wood, &c. ...	59	3	6
1	6	7	Jute ...	8	2	2
6	69	75	.....	62	6	8

4. During the year under review 6 licenses were issued for 1894-95, 66 for 1895-96, and 572 for 1896-97. The following is a statement of the aggregate amount of receipts up to the end of the year:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
License fees for 1894-95	...	...	...	33	8	0
Ditto for 1895-96	...	...	...	1,284	8	0
Ditto for 1896-97	...	...	...	24,671	8	0
Amount of fines	...	...	...	487	0	9
Mutation fees	...	...	...	140	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0	8	0
Total	...	...	...	26,617	0	9

5. Of 520 warehouses, which had been licensed in 1895-96, the licenses of 487 were renewed, those of 5 cancelled, as they were reported vacant or unoccupied, or not assessable under the Act, having less than 50 maunds of materials, while the license fees of 28 still remained unrealised when the year came to a close.

6. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the Warehouse Fund during the year 1896-97:—

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Jute warehouse license fees...	25,994 8 0	26,617 0 9	By contribution to the Fire-brigade (exclusive of Rs. 23,002-8 paid from General Fund).	23,002 8 0	23,002 8 0
" Miscellaneous receipts and fines.	623 8 0				
Balance at commencement of the year—			Balance at close of the year—		
Cash in the Bank of Bengal	3,436 0 0		Cash in the Bank of Bengal	20,527 8 9	
" with Treasurer	424 0 0		" with Treasurer	14 8 0	
				20,543 0 9	
Due from General Fund	12,402 8 0	16,202 8 0	Due to General Fund	1,265 0 0	10,277 0 9
Total	.....	42,879 8 9	Total	.....	42,879 8 9

7. Appended is a list of warehouses licensed in 1896-97.

List of Warehouses other than Jute licensed in 1896-97.

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouse.	Name of license-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	1	1 Baug Bazar Street ...	Jibonkrishno Roy and Hurry	Hay and straw	17 0 0
			Narain Mullick.		
	2	1-H-1 do. ...	Holodhur Mondul	Wood	12 0 0
	3	1-6-H-3, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Preonath Ghattack	Do.	20 0 0
	4	177-H-1 do. ...	Batakrishno Bose	Do.	7 0 0
	5	199-1-H-1 do. ...	Rasbehary Hazra	Straw	14 8 0
	6	199-1-H-1 do. ...	Jibonkrishno Roy and others	Hay and straw	34 8 0
	7	199-1-1-H-1 do. ...	Thakoram Das	Do.	19 8 0
	8	199-1-1-H-2 do. ...	Bidhoobhusan Dutt	Do.	14 8 0
	9	199-6-H-4 do. ...	Chunder Kumar Neogy	Do.	9 0 0
	10	199-1-1-H-4 do. ...	Fakeerdas Hazra	Do.	6 0 0
	11	199-1-2-H-2 do. ...	Mohesh Chunder Roy	Do.	23 8 0
	12	199-6-H-2 do. ...	Nundo Lal Chatterji	Do.	18 0 0
	13	199-6-H-3 do. ...	Issur Chunder Hazra	Do.	17 0 0
	14	199-6-H-3 do. ...	Ramkulpo Khan	Straw	8 8 0
	15	19-6-H-5 do. ...	Kherode Chunder Samanto and others.	Do.	19 0 0
	16	161-H-81 do. ...	Shaik Matiullah	Fire-wood	4 8 0
	17	161-H-82 do. ...	Shaik Sabucktullah	Do.	4 8 0
	18	161-H-18 do. ...	Shaik Sareeruddi	Do.	7 0 0
	19	82-2-H-1 Cornwallis Street	Abinash Chunder Ghose	Wood	13 0 0
	20	82-2-H-2 do. ...	Kedar Nath Bhattacharji	Timber	17 0 0
	21	82-2-H-3 do. ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose	Do.	12 0 0
	22	83-H-4 do. ...	Sooresh Chunder Rakshit	Wood	9 8 0
	23	137-H-6 do. ...	Rambrama Day	Timber	9 8 0
	24	138 do. ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose	Do.	5 0 0
	25	138-H-2 do. ...	Hurry Das Mondul	Do.	7 8 0
	26	46, Canal West Road	Nogendro Nath Sett	Fire-wood	6 0 0
	27	46 do. ...	Alikjaun Mondul	Do.	6 8 0
	28	43-2-1 do. ...	Dwarka Nath Hoochoory	Do.	14 8 0
	29	43-3 do. ...	Panchcowry Biswas	Do.	15 0 0
	30	43-2-1 do. ...	Mohiney Dasee	Do.	6 0 0
	31	40 do. ...	T. N. Mukhopadhyay	Wood	19 8 0
	32	37-H-3 do. ...	Mohindra Nath Mukerji	Fire-wood	2 8 0
	33	22-H-2-1, Gailiffe Street	Behary Lal Mitter	Do.	9 0 0
	34	22-H-3 do. ...	Gobindo Chunder Das	Do.	9 0 0
	35	22-H-4 do. ...	Khetter Nath Mitter	Do.	9 0 0
	36	22-5 do. ...	Bolye Prosad Bose	Do.	9 0 0
	37	23 do. ...	Khanto Bewah	Do.	4 8 0
	38	5-H-3, Shambazar Bridge Road	Shaik Poyem Goledar	Fire-wood	3 8 0
	39	15-H-27-1, Ooltadanga Road	Gonopati Roy	Do.	6 0 0
	40	86-H-1 do. ...	Prannath Hazra	Do.	6 8 0
	41	86-H-2 do. ...	Moocheerum Ghose	Do.	7 0 0
2	42	1-H-91, Bonomally Sarcar's Street	Womeeruddy	Do.	7 8 0
	43	2-H-2 do. ...	Lal Chand	Do.	6 0 0
	44	212, Upper Chitpur Road	Hurrydas Chuckerbutty	Hay and straw	9 0 0
	45	212 do. ...	Gonesh Chunder Baduek	Do.	9 0 0
	46	212 do. ...	Preonath Goolcoye	Do.	9 0 0
	47	243-H-13 do. ...	Bholanath Kundu	Wood	17 0 0
	48	243-H-14 do. ...	Sitanath Mukerji	Do.	10 8 0
	49	243-H-20 do. ...	Mutty Lal Roy	Do.	18 0 0
	50	262-H-2 do. ...	Gopee Nath Chatterjee	Timber	17 0 0
	51	335 do. ...	Shaik Bosodally	Fire-wood	5 0 0
	52	38, Kasi Mitter's Ghat Street...	Dwarka Nath Sircar and Adhur Chunder Chuckerbutty.	Do.	7 0 0
	53	33, Sova Bazar Street	Foolchand	Do.	9 0 0
	54	58 do. ...	Shaik Diloo	Do.	9 0 0
3	55	4-H, Balakhana Street	Ganendro Nath Bose	Wood	9 8 0
	56	3 H-2, Brindaban Bose's Lane...	Ram Nath Nundy	Timber	12 0 0
	57	139, Upper Chitpur Road	Shaik Aceeraddy	Fire-wood	10 8 0
	58	139-H-1 do. ...	Prannath Dutt	Teak-wood	13 8 0
	59	140-H-1 do. ...	Busseeruddy	Fire-wood	8 0 0
	60	140-H-1 do. ...	Abbas	Do.	8 0 0
	61	73, Cornwallis Street	Rambrama Day	Timber	11 0 0
	62	148 do. ...	Ram Chunder Mohinder	Do.	11 0 0
	63	22-H-5-1-2, Canal West Road...	Shaikh Abdool Rahman	Fire-wood	4 8 0
	64	21-H-1 do. ...	Jadu Nath Chuckerbutty and others.	Do.	6 0 0
	65	20 do. ...	Janky	Do.	3 8 0
	66	26-H-1, Grey Street	J. C. Bose	Wood	15 8 0
4	67	163-H-9, Musjeedbaree Street	Shaik Jokoo	Do.	7 0 0
	68	16-H-4, Canal West Road	Shaikh Abool Kerim and others	Wood	12 0 0
	69	17-H-1 do. ...	Ainsoodin Mullick and others...	Do.	21 0 0
	70	17-H-3 do. ...	Budruddin Sirdar	Fire-wood	7 0 0

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouse.	Name of license-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
4	71	17-H-6, Canal West Road	Shaik Nundo	Fire-wood	9 8 0
	72	17-17 do.	Aswinee Kumar Bhur	Do.	6 0 0
	73	17-H-11 do.	Hajee Someeruddy	Do.	7 8 0
	74	17-H-13 do.	Nibarun Chunder Dey	Do.	7 0 0
	75	17-H-14 do.	Khetter Mohan Bhattacharji	Do.	4 0 0
	76	17-H-16 do.	Chooramony Bose	Wood	7 0 0
	77	17-H-34 do.	Rhedoynath Sircar	Do.	4 8 0
	78	17-H-35 do.	Kalikomul Bhattacharji	Do.	6 0 0
	79	17-H-36 do.	Sirajuddy Mirdya	Do.	6 8 0
	80	17-H-40 do.	Grish Chunder Halder	Fire-wood	10 0 0
	81	18-H-4 do.	Kristo Chunder Das	Do.	9 0 0
	82	19-4 do.	Abinash Chunder Sen	Do.	9 0 0
	83	19-H-3 do.	Koylas Chunder Raha	Do.	9 0 0
	84	19-H-2 do.	Raichurn Dey	Do.	6 0 0
	85	19 do.	Raichurn Ghose and others	Do.	6 8 0
	86	19-4 do.	Sitanath Raha	Do.	4 8 0
	87	19-H-9 do.	Ram Chunder Das	Do.	6 0 0
	88	19-H-8 do.	Ramdoyal Shome	Do.	6 8 0
	89	19-1 do.	Lal Behary Sen	Do.	4 8 0
	90	19-H-41 do.	Sitanath Raha	Do.	5 8 0
	91	19-H-11 do.	Judoo Nath Chuckerbutty	Do.	6 0 0
	92	18-H-2 do.	Ram Churn Das	Wood	6 0 0
	93	18-H-3 do.	Raichurn Ghose	Fire-wood	9 8 0
	94	15 and 16, Cornwallis Street	Purna Chunder Dey and Co.	Timber	11 0 0
	95	18-20-1, Canal West Road	Kesublal Mitter	Do.	4 8 0
	96	3 H-2, Gas Street	Mofizuddy Mullick	Do.	4 8 0
	97	4 do.	Gongaram Maity	Fire-wood	2 8 0
	98	5-3-H-1 do.	Khodabux	Do.	8 0 0
	99	6-H-2 do.	Someeruddin Sircar	Do.	11 8 0
	100	8-H-2 do.	Khursad Fakcer Mahomed	Do.	3 8 0
	101	8-H-89 do.	Abserally Khan	Do.	8 8 0
	102	114-H-1, Manicktola Street	Gagun Chunder Naiek	Do.	9 0 0
	103	13-H-20, Manicktola Road	Jotish Chunder Koonkry	Do.	9 0 0
	104	97-H-7, Machoon Bazar Street	Shaik Jahanbux	Do.	6 0 0
	105	25-16, Upper Circular Road	Kinkar Chunder Pal	Timber	11 0 0
	106	123-1-1-106 do.	Shaik Lalmahomed	Do.	6 0 0
	107	120-H-3 do.	Mohendra Nath Das	Do.	4 0 0
	108	31-1, Bartola Street	Shamsuddy Mullick	Do.	8 0 0
	109	22 Durponarain Tagore's Street	Adam Khan	Do.	8 0 0
	110	1-H-1, 62-H-1 and 63-H-1 Durmahatta Street.	Issur Chunder Mukerji	Wood	72 0 0
	111	64-H-3 do.	Ramgopal Mitter	Do.	62 8 0
	112	64-H-1 do.	Hurry Nath Shaw	Do.	21 0 0
	113	64-H-1-2 do.	Poorna Chunder Cowar and others	Do.	40 0 0
	114	64-H-2 do.	The Oriental Trading Co.	Do.	18 0 0
	115	65-H-6-1 do.	Hiralal Sircar	Do.	8 0 0
	116	65-1-H-4-1 do.	Radha Churn Pal	Do.	7 0 0
	117	65-1-H-5-1 do.	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey	Do.	4 8 0
	118	65-1-H-6 and 65-1-H-7, Durmahatta Street.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do.	26 0 0
	119	65-1-H-8 do.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do.	8 0 0
	120	65-1-H-9 do.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do.	12 0 0
	121	65-1-H-10 do.	Nerodemohun Roy	Do.	15 0 0
	122	65-1-H-11 do.	G. C. Bose and Aviram Sett	Do.	11 8 0
	123	65-1-H-12 do.	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	Do.	16 0 0
	124	65-1-H-13 do.	Gopal Chunder Sickdar	Do.	15 0 0
	125	65-1-H-15 do.	Hiralal Sircar	Do.	16 8 0
	126	65-1-H-14-1 do.	Ramgopal Sickdar alias Gopal Chunder Sickdar.	Do.	9 0 0
	127	65-1 H-14 do.	Radha Churn Pal	Do.	6 0 0
	128	65-1-H-15-1 do.	Amrito Lal Ghose	Do.	9 0 0
	129	65-1-H-16 do.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do.	7 8 0
	130	65-1-H-17 do.	Shama Churn Sirkel	Do.	8 0 0
	131	65-1-H-18 do.	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey	Do.	9 8 0
	132	65-1-H-19 do.	Jaggut Chunder Bose and others	Do.	8 8 0
	133	65-1-H-20 do.	Kali Churn Shaw and others	Do.	10 0 0
	134	65-1-H-21 do.	Kalachand Shaw	Do.	10 0 0
	135	65-1-H-3-1 do.	Do.	Do.	8 0 0
	136	65-1-H-3-3 do.	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey	Do.	3 8 0
	137	65-1-H-34 do.	Radha Churn Pal	Do.	6 0 0
	138	65-1-H-35 do.	Kali Churn Shaw and Hurry Nath Shaw.	Do.	6 0 0
	139	65-H-1 do.	Thakurdas and Bhootnath Bera	Do.	6 0 0

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouses.	Name of license-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	140	64-H-4, Durmahatta Street	Kalichand Shaw and others	Wood	Rs. 27 0 0
	141	65-1-H-36-1 do.	Hurry Nath Shaw	Do.	7 0 0
	142	65-1-H-37 do.	Girish Chunder Bose and Ram Chunder Chunder.	Do.	9 3 0
	143	65-1-H-38 do.	Ditto	Do.	6 0 0
	144	65-1-H-40 do.	Ram Chunder Chatterji & others	Do.	5 0 0
	145	65-1-H-39 do.	Prandhon Dutt	Do.	13 3 0
	146	65-1-H-41 do.	Grish Chunder Bose and Aviram Sett.	Do.	16 0 0
	147	65-1-H-42 do.	G. C. Bose and Rai Churn Biswas	Do.	9 3 0
	148	65-1-H-43 do.	G. C. Bose and Harish Ch. Mitter	Do.	14 0 0
	149	65-1-H-44 do.	G. C. Bose and Rai Churn Biswas	Do.	13 8 0
	150	65-1-H-45 do.	Bhootnath and Thakurdas Bera	Do.	10 6 0
	151	65-1-H-46 do.	Rai Churn Biswas and G. C. Bose.	Do.	13 0 0
	152	66-H-1 do.	G. C. Bose and Rhedoyanath Biswas.	Do.	26 0 0
	153	67-H-1 do.	Hurry Nath Shaw	Do.	25 0 0
	154	68-H-1 do.	Ditto	Do.	17 8 0
	155	68-H-1½ do.	Sreehari Shaw	Do.	18 0 0
	156	69 do.	Grish Chunder Bose	Do.	48 0 0
	157	182-H-2 & 183-H-1 do.	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do.	31 8 0
	158	186-H-1 do.	G. C. Bose and Rhedoyanath Biswas.	Do.	23 8 0
	159	184-H-1-1 do.	Girish Chunder Bose	Do.	6 0 0
	160	187-H-1-2 do.	Ganendro Narain Dey	Do.	17 8 0
	161	187-H-2 do.	Amrito Lal Ghose	Do.	24 0 0
	162	187-H-5 do.	G. C. Bose and Harish Ch. Mitter.	Do.	48 8 0
	163	187-H-6 do.	Sashes Bushun Bose	Do.	32 0 0
	164	187-H-8 do.	G. C. Bose and Aviram Sett	Do.	17 8 0
	165	186-H-2 and 187-H-1 do.	Sreehari Shaw	Do.	27 0 0
	166	187-H-7 do.	Sashes Bhusun Nundy	Do.	14 8 0
	167	187-H-9 do.	Sreenath Singha	Do.	27 8 0
	168	187-H-9-3 & 187-H-9-4 do.	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	Do.	37 8 0
	169	187-H-12 do.	Ramdas Gangooly	Do.	38 8 0
	170	187-H-12-1 do.	The Oriental Trading Co., Ltd.	Do.	37 8 0
	171	187-H-13 do.	Upendro Nath Cowar	Do.	14 0 0
	172	187-H-15 do.	Ditto	Do.	22 8 0
	173	187-H-16-2 do.	Shamenando Chatterji	Do.	33 8 0
	174	187-H-16-3, 187-H-16-4 do.	Kala Chand Shaw	Do.	34 8 0
	175	187-H-16-4 do.	Kedar Nath Banerji and Co.	Do.	27 0 0
	176	65-1-H-38 do.	Radha Churn Pal	Do.	7 8 0
	177	25-H-7 & 25-H-8, Jorabagan St.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and Jugessur Sirkel.	Do.	22 8 0
	178	26-H-7 & 26-H-8 do.	Ramgopal Sirkel and Gopal Ch. Sirkel.	Do.	4 8 0
	179	62-H-7, Strand Road	Messrs. Mullick & Co.	Do.	52 0 0
	180	67-17-H-1 do.	H. L. Ghose	Do.	37 8 0
	181	67-17-H-2 do.	Bhickraj Sagormull	Do.	60 0 0
	182	67-20-H-1 do.	Sewbux Golaproy	Do.	123 0 0
	183	67-21-H-3 do.	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do.	13 8 0
	184	67-23-H-2 do.	Memraj Murlidhur Bagla	Do.	163 8 0
	185	67-23 do.	Rai Bhugwandas Bagla, Bahadur.	Do.	223 8 0
	186	67-H-26 do.	Golaproy Sewbux	Do.	10 0 0
	187	67-H-24 do.	Megraj Khemka	Do.	31 8 0
	188	67-H-24 do.	Ramsingh Punjabee	Do.	45 0 0
	189	67-18 do.	Ganendro Narain Dey	Do.	22 8 0
6	190	85-H-6, Upper Chitpur Road	Subadar Ahmed	Timber, etc.	7 8 0
	191	133-a, Manicktolla Street	Saroda Churn Porail	Straw	5 8 0
	192	5-H-1, Mitter's Lane	Subadar Ahmed	Wood	9 8 0
	193	24-H-51, Raja Rajendro Malik's Street.	Tincoowrie Sen	Fire-wood	7 0 0
7	194	20, Armenian Street	Someeruddy	Do.	6 0 0
	195	58, Olive Street	Lahoory	Do.	9 0 0
	196	86, do.	Sreebhash Dutt	Tar, Pitch, etc.	18 8 0
	197	14, Roopchand Roy's Street	Shaik Komjan	Fire-wood	4 8 0
8	198	14, do.	Shaik Bosiruddy	Do.	4 8 0
	199	226, Bow Bazar Street	Grish Chunder Mondal	Timber	31 8 0
	200	226-2-H-1 do.	Kedar Nath Banerji	Do.	19 8 0
	201	226 do.	Nundo Lal Cowar	Do.	17 8 0
9	202	23-H-4, Chatawalla Gully	Shaik Ismile	Fire-wood	4 8 0
	203	6, Dharrumtolla Lane	Ainuddy	Do.	8 0 0
	204	151, Amherst Street	Boistub Ohurn Dey	Timber	12 8 0
	205	133-H-1, do.	Rajbullubh Chatterji	Do.	76 0 0
10	206	3-H do.	Mosdin Goldar	Do.	4 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
9	207	136-H-1, Amherst Street	Rajbulbhab Chatterji	Timber	10 0 0
"	208	167-H-1, Bow Bazar Street	Ashutosh Roy	Wood	11 8 0
"	209	167-H-5 do.	Umesh Chunder Chauder	Timber	23 0 0
"	210	171-H-1 do.	Judomath Mitter	do.	17 0 0
"	211	172-H-11-1 do.	Nilmoney Dey and Co.	do.	37 8 0
"	212	199-H-1 do.	Judoo Nath Chatterji	do.	27 8 0
"	213	207-H-1 do.	Mohesh Chunder Singha	do.	22 8 0
"	214	187, Bellinghatta Road	Sreeram Chunder Mondul	do.	14 0 0
"	215	7 & 4 Upper Circular Road	Kedar Nath Ghose	do.	24 8 0
"	216	7 & 8 do.	Kedar Nath Ghose	do.	18 0 0
"	217	86 do.	Dinoo Mistri	Straw	3 8 0
"	218	1, Canal West Road	Shama Churn Sen	Wood	7 8 0
"	219	2 do.	Gogun Chunder Dey	do.	9 0 0
"	220	6 do.	Ofazuddy Khansama	do.	6 0 0
"	221	14, Gas Street	Oriental Gas Company, Ltd.	Gas	Nil.
"	222	80, 81 and 83 Machooa Bazar Street	Pazloo Bahaman	Straw, etc.	6 8 0
"	223	27-H-1, Mirzapur Street	Russick Lal Chatterji	Timber	32 0 0
"	224	28-H-1 do.	Khetter Chunder Banerji	do.	40 8 0
"	225	28-1 do.	Brojolah Addy	Teak-wood	19 8 0
"	226	28-H-3 do.	Goyaram Chowdry	do.	37 0 0
"	227	29 do.	Harisatyam Mitter	do.	18 0 0
"	228	29-H-5 do.	Shama Churn Hazra and Co.	do.	23 0 0
"	229	29-H-7 do.	Jogendro Nath Shaw	do.	16 0 0
"	230	31-H-2 do.	Baikanto Nath Chuckerbutty	do.	16 8 0
"	231	31-H-2 do.	Radhabullubh Chatterji	Wood	11 0 0
"	232	62 do.	Aswini Kumar Nundy	do.	10 0 0
"	233	63-H-1 do.	Kalpada Mukerji	do.	20 0 0
"	234	63-H-3 do.	Peary Lal Gangooly	do.	14 8 0
"	235	63-H-5 do.	Ashutosh Chatterji and others	do.	19 0 0
"	236	62-H-18 do.	Datt, Chuckerbutty and Co.	do.	10 0 0
"	237	63-H-2 do.	Nundo Lal Mullick	do.	20 8 0
"	238	1 & 2, Old Baitakkhana Bazar Road.	Kedar Nath Ghose	do.	18 0 0
"	239	3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 do.	Sreekantho Bhattacharji	do.	20 8 0
"	240	5-H-1 do.	Ram Chunder Paul	do.	9 0 0
"	241	11-H-1 do.	Sreekantho Bhattacharji	Wood	10 8 0
"	242	168-H-1 do.	do.	Timber	24 0 0
"	243	2, Ramkanto Mistri's Lane	Rhishikesh Chatterji	do.	9 0 0
10	244	77, Bow Bazar Street	Kalpado Chatterji	do.	18 0 0
11	245	90-H-1-1 do.	Nafur Chunder Kolay	do.	26 8 0
"	246	120-H-1 do.	Pooroo Chunder Mondul	do.	18 0 0
"	247	121-H-1 Bowbazar Street	Kalidas Sircar, carrying on business in the name of Pitambar Sircar	Timber	24 0 0
"	248	132-H-1 do.	Naneegopal Mukerji	do.	23 8 0
12	249	7, Mangoe Lane	Akhat Chinaman	Wood	27 0 0
"	250	7, Strand Road, South	Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.	Tar & Varnish	121 8 0
"	251	40, Bentinck Street	Mackintosh, Burn & Co.	Timber	60 0 0
13	252	3-H-12-1, Free School Street	Nasiruddy	Straw & Hay	9 8 0
"	253	72 do.	Samsuddy	do.	11 8 0
"	254	72 do.	Shaik Dewanally	Hay	11 8 0
"	255	8-H-7, Grant Street	Pooran Shaw	Straw	18 0 0
"	256	3 H-1-1, do.	Akhoy Ghose and others	Straw and Hay	14 8 0
"	257	3-H-2 and 3-H-3 do.	Someeruddy and others	do.	69 0 0
"	258	3 H-5 do.	Samroo Shaw	do.	31 8 0
"	259	3-H-6 do.	Dhouraj Shaw	do.	27 8 0
"	260	8, Jaun Bazar Street	Ramnarain Howly & Gour Ghose	do.	7 8 0
"	261	93-H-2 do.	Becharam Pal	Wood	16 0 0
"	262	133-H-8 do.	Rajibally	do.	9 0 0
"	263	134-H-31 do.	Taka Shaw	Hay	21 0 0
"	264	134 H-45 do.	Gobordhone Shaw	do.	19 0 0
"	265	134-1-H-29 do.	Rutton Shaw	Straw	18 8 0
"	266	138-1-H-52 do.	Bhujoo Shaw	Hay	38 0 0
14	267	34 do.	Uttum Churn Coondoo	Timber	12 8 0
"	268	99, Ripon Street	Shaik Tareef	Straw	9 0 0
"	269	60, Wellesly Street	Tincowrie Dutr	Timber	35 0 0
19	270	10, Anandagopal Palit's Lane	Jadub Chunder Rakshit	do.	6 8 0
"	271	17-1 & 18 do.	Notober Das	do.	9 8 0
"	272	2-1-H-1, Bellinghatta Road	Roma Nath Siodkar	Fire-wood	1 0 0
"	273	2-1-H-2 do.	Kripasindhu Adhikary and others, carrying on business as Jugo Mohun Biswas	do.	4 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
19	274	2 Belliaghatta Road	Dadhi Das	Fire-wood	1 8 0
"	275	2-1-H-28 do.	Dwarka Nath Sickdar	Do.	2 0 0
"	276	2-1-H-5 do.	Rajendro Nath Dutt	Do.	0 8 0
"	277	2-1-H-7 & 2-1-H-8	Dinonath Dey & Ramchunder Dey.	Do.	4 0 0
"	278	2-1-H-9-1 do.	Shaik Mahomedally	Do.	1 8 0
"	279	2-1-H-9 do.	Abdool Sobhan	Do.	1 8 0
"	280	2-1-H-12 do.	Goomany Goledar	Do.	1 0 0
"	281	2-1-H-14 do.	Ramchunder Chuckerbutty	Do.	0 8 0
"	282	8-15, 8-16 & 8-17	Kanye Nuskur	Do.	4 8 0
"	283	2-1-H-16 do.	Raghoo Nath Naek	Do.	1 8 0
"	284	2-19 do.	Hari Ojha	Do.	1 8 0
"	285	3-19 do.	Ditto	Do.	1 8 0
"	286	2-1-H-19 do.	Khodabux Mollah	Do.	1 8 0
"	287	2-1-H-20 do.	Essuf Meah	Do.	0 8 0
"	288	2-1-H-21 do.	Roghoonath Naek	Do.	1 8 0
"	289	2-1-H-21-1 do.	Essuf Meah	Do.	1 8 0
"	290	2-1-H-18 do.	Shaik Sodagor	Do.	0 8 0
"	291	2-1-H-22 do.	Khodabux Mollah	Do.	1 8 0
"	292	2-1-H-23 do.	Dinonath Dey and Ramchunder Dey.	Do.	1 0 0
"	293	2-1-H-24 do.	Ditto	Do.	1 0 0
"	294	3-A-H-25 do.	Dursatullah	Do.	0 8 0
"	295	2-1-H-26 do.	Faboor Mullick	Do.	1 0 0
"	296	2-1-H-27 do.	Rasoonally	Do.	1 8 0
"	297	2-1-H-28 do.	Dwarka Nath Sickdar	Do.	2 0 0
"	298	3-A-H-29 do.	Ditto	Do.	2 0 0
"	299	2-1-H-29 do.	Ramnath Sickdar	Do.	1 8 0
"	300	2-1-H-32 do.	Kedar Nath Biswas	Do.	1 0 0
"	301	8-37 do.	Kanye Naskur	Do.	1 8 0
"	302	2-1-H-33 do.	Nilmadhab Coondoo	Do.	1 8 0
"	303	2-1-H-34 do.	Kedar Nath Biswas	Do.	1 8 0
"	304	2-1-H-36 do.	Dinonath Dey and Ramchunder Dey.	Do.	2 0 0
"	305	2-1-H-36 do.	Mathura Nath Sickdar	Do.	1 0 0
"	306	2-1-H-38 do.	Rajbullub Mohapatro	Do.	1 0 0
"	307	7 do.	Prithibipati Mukerji	Do.	7 8 0
"	308	1-H-1, Canal South Road	Radhakristo Chuckerbutty and others.	Do.	15 8 0
"	309	2-H-1 do. do.	Ramchunder Gun	Do.	8 0 9
"	310	3-H-1 do. do.	Juggessur Dey and Goburdhun Pal.	Do.	21 0 0
"	311	4-H do. do.	Uma Churn Dalal	Do.	7 0 0
"	312	4-H-1 do. do.	Sosibibhusan Dey	Do.	36 0 0
"	313	6-H-1 and 6-H-2 do.	Ramkumar Das	Do.	17 0 0
"	314	7-H-1 and 7-H-2 do.	Jadub Chunder Chakoe and others.	Do.	16 8 0
"	315	8-H-1 do.	Mohima Churn Dey	Do.	20 8 0
"	316	9-H-1 do.	Ditto	Do.	13 8 0
"	317	10-H-1 do.	Nasir Golder and other	Do.	13 0 0
"	318	11-H-1 do.	Dwarka Nath Biswas	Do.	13 0 0
"	319	12-H-1 do.	Nasir Goledar	Do.	8 8 0
"	320	12-H-1-1 do.	Rampado Coondoo	Do.	6 0 0
"	321	14-H-1 do.	Jogendro Nath Coondoo	Do.	18 0 0
"	322	14-1-H-1 do.	Jogendro Nath Sircar	Do.	15 0 0
"	323	15-H-1 do.	Bissessur Roy	Do.	7 0 0
"	324	16-H-1 do.	Boikanto Nath Coondoo	Do.	22 8 0
"	325	17-1 do.	Satish Chunder Sen Gupto	Do.	5 0 0
"	326	18-1 do.	Notoo Aheer	Do.	2 8 0
"	327	20-H-1 do.	Umachurn Dalal	Do.	8 8 0
"	328	21-H-2 do.	Satish Chunder Biswas and ors.	Do.	2 8 0
"	329	22-H-1 do.	Satish Chunder Biswas	Do.	10 8 0
"	330	22-H-2 do.	Dwarka Nath Biswas	Do.	7 0 0
"	331	23-H-1 do.	Ditto	Do.	3 0 0
"	332	38 do.	Horendro Nath Mitter	Do.	7 0 0
"	333	2, Convent Road	Topwaseeram Pal	Do.	4 8 0
"	334	2 do.	Hem Ohunder Ghose	Do.	4 8 0
"	335	8, Gooreepara Road	Law, Ghose and Co.	Timber	18 0 0
"	336	1-H-1, Harsetola Road	Adhur Chunder Sircar	Fire-wood	15 8 0
"	337	143-H-24, Lower Circular Road	Ditto	Do.	8 0 0
"	338	142-H-24 do.	Ditto	Do.	8 0 0
"	339	47, Middle Road Entally	Nobokristo Naug	Timber	9 0 0
"	340	68-1, South Road do.	Amulya Ohunder Khan	Teak-wood	15 0 0
"	341	68 do.	Roma Nath Nundy	Timber	13 8 0
"	342	18 do.	Purna Chunder Dey & Co.	Do.	9 0 0

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19	343	10, South Road, Entally	Das and Co.	Timber	8 8 0
20	344	33-H-3, Baniapooker Road	Lalmahomed	Do.	3 8 0
"	345	2, Jaunmogore Road	Ramchander Mahinder	Teak-wood	6 0 0
"	346	2-11-3 ditto	Dabujau Goleadar	Straw	6 0 0
"	347	1, Jhowtolla Road	Shaik Khodabox	Fire-wood	12 8 0
"	348	17, Kurrya Basar Road	Roma Nath Nundy	Teak-wood	10 8 0
"	349	21-22, Tiljulla Butcher-khana Road.	Hemutally	Tallow	3 8 0
21	350	12, Chuckerbere Lane	Umachurn Bose	Do.	5 8 0
"	351	220, Lower Circular Road	Mozahur Goleadar	Do.	9 0 0
"	352	47, Kurrya Road	Kadimbux Goleadar	Fire-wood	5 0 0
"	353	186, Russa Road, South	Harish Chunder Ghose	Timber	8 0 0
"	354	78, Tollygunge Road	Pootee Bewah	Straw	3 8 0
"	355	71 ditto	Preonath Mitter	Do.	3 8 0
"	356	73 ditto	Nimchand Nundy	Do.	2 8 0
"	357	72 ditto	Gobindo Chunder Das	Fire-wood	3 8 0
"	358	74 ditto	Brijonath Das and Gobindo Chunder Banerji.	Do.	4 8 0
"	359	76 ditto	Adhur Chunder Sett	Straw	1 8 0
"	360	76 ditto	Brojonath Bose	Do.	3 8 0
"	361	77 ditto	Shibchunder Bose	Do.	3 8 0
"	362	109 ditto	Krishna Chunder Banerji	Firewood	8 0 0
"	363	28 ditto	Hari Churn Banerji	Do.	1 8 0
"	364	109 ditto	Shyamakali Davi	Do.	4 8 0
22	365	1, Chawlputty Road	Sankari Davi	Teak-wood	3 8 0
"	366	4-H-1 ditto	Dinonath Paul	Straw	7 0 0
"	367	5-H-2 ditto	Mutty Lal Laha	Do.	6 8 0
"	368	55 ditto	Barodaprosad and Rajonikanto Das.	Do.	7 0 0
"	369	62-H-1 ditto	Kally Nath Chuckerbutty	Do.	9 0 0
"	370	7 ditto	Kally Churn Dey and Kaminey Dasi.	Do.	5 8 0
"	371	53-H-1 ditto	Radhakanto Bhattacharji	Do.	6 8 0
"	372	13 ditto	Dinonath Pal	Do.	2 0 0
"	373	1, Halderpara Road	Sitanath Shaw	Fire-wood	4 0 0
"	374	23, Kalighat Road	Jotadharee Moonshes	Teak-wood	4 0 0
"	375	26-1 ditto	Promotho Nath Ghose	Timber	3 8 0
"	376	48-H-15 ditto	Hari Churn Shaw	Fire-wood and straw.	6 0 0
"	377	48-H ditto	Satis Chunder Cowar	Ditto	5 0 0
"	378	5, Katua Khootee Road	Bhojo Maity	Fire-wood	2 0 0
"	379	14 ditto	Shiboo Shaw	Ditto	2 8 0
"	380	8-H-1 ditto	Bosiruddin Goleadar	Ditto	5 8 0
"	381	9-H-4 ditto	Koylash Chunder Nundy	Ditto	5 0 0
"	382	6 ditto	Shaik Enastullah	Ditto	4 8 0
"	383	6-1 ditto	Thakurdas Ghose	Straw	3 8 0
"	384	234, Lower Circular Road	Kritarthamoney Dasi	Do.	3 8 0
"	385	3, Mudon Pal's Lane	Rajendro Nath Chatterji	Do.	5 0 0
"	386	3-1 ditto	Ram Chunder Nundy	Fire-wood	7 8 0
"	387	9-H-5 ditto	Budruddin Goleadar	Ditto	3 8 0
"	388	15 & 16-1-H-1 ditto	Kristo Chunder Sircar	Timber	10 8 0
"	389	31 ditto	Komeeruddy Goleadar	Fire-wood	4 8 0
"	390	36 ditto	Nehazuddy Goleadar	Ditto	4 8 0
"	391	36-H-1 ditto	Shaik Table Goleadar	Ditto	4 8 0
"	392	4 ditto	Banikanto Gangooly	Straw and hay	5 8 0
"	393	63, Russa Road, North	Bissessur Banerji and Co.	Timber	9 0 0
"	394	151, Russa Road, South	Gosseindas Shaw	Fire-wood	7 0 0
"	395	6 ditto	Jotadharee Moonshes	Teak-wood	5 0 0
"	396	8, Sumbhoonath Pandit's Street	Protap Chunder Dutt	Straw	2 8 0
"	397	1-H-1 Strand Road	Shaik Haniff	Fire-wood	6 0 0
"	398	16-H-2 ditto	Audaitya Churn Maity	Straw	6 8 0
"	399	29-H-1 ditto	Judhistir Mondul	Do.	5 8 0
"	400	38 ditto	Andhor Chunder Shaw	Timber	4 8 0
"	401	62-H-1 ditto	Kalachand Cowar	Straw	8 0 0
"	402	63-H-2 ditto	Mohadeb Mondul	Do.	8 0 0
"	403	61 ditto	Mohendro Chunder Dutt	Wood	4 8 0
"	404	87 ditto	Bissessur Chatterji	Fire-wood	4 8 0
"	405	23 ditto	Jogendro Narain Mitter and others.	Wood	4 8 0
"	406	33 ditto	Borodakanto Sircar	Fire-wood	4 8 0
"	407	56 ditto	Hem Mohun Roy	Teak-wood	9 8 0
"	408	12, Sakareepara Road	Keramutoolla and another	Fire-wood	4 8 0
"	409	124, Tollygunge Road	Sagore Dhara	Straw and wood	4 8 0
"	410	142 ditto	Sitanath Chuckerbutty	Ditto	3 8 0
"	411	2-H 33, Ulfutbagan Road	Bolaki Shaw	Straw	3 0 0
23	412	44, Chetla Road	Koylas Mirdya and another	Wood	3 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
23	413	44, Chetla Road	Okim Chunder Chuckerbutty ...	Wood and straw	3 8 0
"	414	66 do.	Gopal Chunder Dey ...	Fire-wood	1 0 0
"	415	7, Chetla Haut Road	Baburam Dutt ...	Do.	2 8 0
"	416	5 do.	Ramdas Boiragee ...	Do.	4 8 0
"	417	21-8, Gopalnagore Lane	Chunder Kanto Bose ...	Do.	3 0 0
"	418	21-22 do.	Hari Churn Shaw and another	Do.	6 8 0
"	429	1-5 do.	Sreenath Chunder ...	Do.	4 8 0
"	420	3-179, Kalighat Bridge Road	Amrito Lal Dhara ...	Do.	2 0 0
"	421	3-126 do.	Kedar Nath Pal ...	Do.	2 8 0
"	422	72, Moyerpur Road	Ambica Churn Dey ...	Straw	4 8 0
"	423	55 do.	Chinibas Dutt ...	Wood	1 8 0
24	424	132-H-1, Bhookeylas Road	Bholanath Sadkhan ...	Do.	7 0 0
25	425	12-H-1, Circular Garden Reach Road.	Romjanally Biswas, carrying on business as Misser Goledar.	Wood	4 8 0
"	426	144 do.	Ashadulla Goledar ...	Timber	4 8 0
"	427	89-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road	Dinonath Banerji ...	Wood	12 0 0
"	428	90-1-H-6 do.	Troylockho Nath Dutt ...	Do.	9 0 0
"	429	89-H-3, 89-H-4 & 90-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road.	Kali Churn Pal and others	Do.	18 0 0
"	430	90-H-1 do.	Rajchunder Sircar ...	Do.	7 8 0
"	431	90-1-H-2 do.	Radhanath Ghose ...	Do.	7 8 0
"	432	90-1-H-3 do.	Audhur Chunder Dutt and another	Do.	7 8 0
"	433	1-2, Munshigunge Road	Omed Khan ...	Fire-wood	7 8 0
"	434	1-3 do.	Ainuddy ...	Do.	9 0 0
"	435	4-4 do.	Umasundari and Kaminisundari Dasi.	Do.	9 8 0
"	436	4-5 do.	Hedayetally ...	Do.	2 8 0
"	437	4-6 do.	Nerode Kumar Banerji ...	Do.	9 8 0
"	438	6-1 do.	Akshoy Kumar Sen ...	Straw	6 8 0
"	439	6-1 do.	Goluck Nath Mitter ...	Do.	11 8 0
"	440	6-5 do.	Nabokumar Halder ...	Do.	9 8 0
"	441	6-7 do.	Udoychand Shaw ...	Do.	9 8 0
"	442	9-18 do.	Meajan Goledar ...	Do.	7 0 0
"	443	12-5 do.	Kedar Nath Chatterji ...	Wood	12 8 0
"	444	12-6 do.	Aseeruddy Goledar ...	Fire-wood	9 0 0
"	445	27 do.	Haromoni Bewah ...	Straw	6 0 0
"	446	33 do.	Behary Lal Sen ...	Wood and straw	6 8 0
"	447	33-1-H-1 do.	Afzul Khan ...	Straw	6 8 0
"	448	33-2-H-9 do.	Gobind Chunder Das ...	Do.	6 0 0
"	449	33-2-H-5 do.	Janoke Nath Shaw ...	Straw	9 0 0
"	450	35-1 do.	Mundar Shaw ...	Wood	6 0 0
"	451	29-H-1 do.	Hurry Churn Das ...	Hay	4 0 0
"	452	36 do.	Umesh Chunder Banerji ...	Straw	4 8 0
"	453	4-8 do.	Bhobun Mohun Mondul ...	Fire-wood	26 0 0
"	454	38 do.	Hari Mohun Guha ...	Do.	4 8 0
"	455	92, Puddopuker Street	Narain Chunder Seal ...	Timber	16 8 0
"	456	86 do.	Troylockho Nath Roy ...	Do.	13 8 0
"	457	86, Ramcamul Mukerji's Street	Ramdoyal Sircar ...	Do.	8 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	1	178 to 178-4, Upper Chitpur Road and 2 and 2-2, Ramkanta Bose's Street.	Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co. ...	Jute ...	243 0 0
"	2	202-1, Upper Chitpur Road and 45, Doorga Churn Mukerji's Street.	Ambika Churn Mitter ...	Do. ...	135 0 0
"	3	206, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Kanye Lal Khan ...	Do. ...	97 8 0
"	4	1, Chitpur Bridge Road ...	Messrs. George, Henderson & Co. ...	Do. ...	105 0 0
"	5	37-1, Canal West Road ...	Harish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	36 0 0
"	6	39-1 ditto ...	Surjee Kumar and Gooro Churn Shaw. ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	7	39-2 ditto ...	Hurriah Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	8	39-3 ditto ...	Kally Sunker and Taruck Nath Coondoo. ...	Do. ...	45 0 0
"	9	5, Doorga Churn Mukerji's Street ...	Jugulkishore Agurwalla ...	Do. ...	103 8 0
"	10	6 ditto ...	Doyal Chand Shaw ...	Do. ...	60 8 0
"	11	7 ditto ...	Peary Mohan Biswas ...	Do. ...	27 0 0
"	12	42 and 43 ditto ...	Dinobondhoo and Pranbondhoo Shaw Chowdry. ...	Do. ...	324 0 0
"	13	41 and 41-1 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	14	7, Dhuniabagan Lane ...	Raichurn Shaw ...	Do. ...	33 8 0
"	15	5-1, Gopaul Chunder Newgee's Lane. ...	Sarodaprosad Mukerji ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
"	16	16 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
"	17	12 Gailiffe Street ...	Nilmadhub Sikkdar and Jadub Chunder Siedar. ...	Do. ...	36 0 0
2	18	1, Abecrestola Street ...	Thansing Karumchand ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	19	5 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	135 0 0
"	20	1 9 ditto ...	Kishenchand Bhoomsing ...	Do. ...	235 0 0
"	21	170 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	102 8 0
"	22	172 ditto ...	Idol, Gopeenath Jee, Sristeedhur Dey, Sebalet. ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	23	20, Bonomally Sircar's Street ...	Gooro Churn Pal and others ...	Do. ...	31 8 0
"	24	247-48, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Do. ...	750 0 0
"	25	77, Durmahatta Street ...	Behary Lal Pyne ...	Do. ...	31 0 0
"	26	76-2, 50 and 80-1 ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	247 8 0
"	27	87 to 87-53 ditto ...	Benaraseo Das ...	Do. ...	675 0 0
"	28	135 ditto ...	Bhimchurn and Sarup Chunder Roy. ...	Do. ...	270 0 0
"	29	138-39 ditto ...	Audaitya Churn Mondal and ors. ...	Do. ...	27 0 0
"	30	140-7 to 140-14 ditto ...	Moumohini Dasi ...	Do. ...	1 7 0 0
"	31	143 and 143-1 ditto ...	Georgobindo Shaw ...	Do. ...	675 0 0
"	32	144, ditto ...	The Secretary to the Port Commissioners. ...	Do. ...	360 0 0
"	33	108 ditto ...	Mathooro Mohun Nundy ...	Do. ...	48 8 0
"	34	31 ditto ...	Behary Lal Payne ...	Do. ...	52 8 0
"	35	1, Gailiffe Street ...	Messrs. George, Henderson & Co. ...	Do. ...	667 8 0
"	36	1-1 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	135 0 0
"	37	16, Haro Chunder Mullick's Lane ...	Gooro Churn Shaw ...	Do. ...	67 8 0
"	38	24 ditto ...	Soorjee Kumar Biswas and others ...	Do. ...	22 8 0
"	39	4, Haro Chunder Mullick's Street ...	Prohbad Chunder Shaw ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
"	40	5 ditto ...	Jogobondhoo and Soashimohun Shaw Poramanick. ...	Do. ...	108 0 0
"	41	6 ditto ...	Makundasoondari Dasi ...	Do. ...	68 0 0
"	42	7 and 7-1 ditto ...	Jogendro Nath Chuckerbutty ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
"	43	9 ditto ...	Srimati Prosonno Moya Dasi ...	Do. ...	67 8 0
"	44	10 ditto ...	Sitanath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	40 8 0
"	45	11 ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	67 0 0
"	46	12 ditto ...	Brojola Roy & Benodelal Roy ...	Do. ...	261 0 0
"	47	13 ditto ...	Aughore Nath Mazoomdar ...	Do. ...	87 8 0
"	48	13-6 ditto ...	Biswanath and Luckhinath Poramanick. ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
"	49	14 ditto ...	Nobin Chand Dutt and others ...	Do. ...	139 8 0
"	50	26 ditto ...	Gooroodas Coondoo Chowdry ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	51	16 ditto ...	Harandro Kumar Roy Chowdry and others. ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
"	52	17 and 18 ditto ...	Radharomon Shaw ...	Do. ...	72 8 0
"	53	19 ditto ...	Nilmadhub Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	162 0 0
"	54	23 ditto ...	Radharomon Shaw ...	Do. ...	67 8 0
"	55	27 ditto ...	Chundassekhur & Radhikalal Shaw. ...	Do. ...	45 0 0
"	56	28 ditto ...	Benodebehary Khan ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	57	20 and 21 ditto ...	Soasheebhusan Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	72 0 0

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouses.	Name of License-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
2	58	6, Joy Mitter's Ghat Lane ...	Judoo Nath Coondoo and others	Jute	112 8 0
"	59	16, Kasi Mitter's Ghat Street ...	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Do.	63 0 0
"	60	29 ditto	Faticchand Mazoomdar ...	Do.	112 8 0
"	61	27-2 and 28, Kashi Mitter's Ghat Street.	Kishory Mohun Roy	Do.	184 8 0
"	62	17-1 and 18, Manick Bose's Ghat Street.	Monmotho Nath Dutt	Do.	45 0 0
"	63	18-1 do.	Ditto	Do.	12 0 0
"	64	31 to 31-4 do.	Sreematty Radharani Dasi	Do.	67 8 0
"	65	36 and 36-1 to 36-7	Kaminey Dasi	Do.	115 0 0
"	66	44 do.	Dabendrodeb Das	Do.	126 0 0
"	67	46 do.	Nityanundo Shaw	Do.	122 0 0
"	68	58, Nimtolla Ghat Street	Managing Agent, India Pressing Co., Ltd.	Do.	364 8 0
"	69	62 do.	Ditto	Do.	750 8 0
"	70	82 do.	Jadoonath Shaw Chowdry	Do.	180 0 0
"	71	1, Noyan Sur's Lane	Sabitrysoondari Dasi	Do.	63 0 0
"	72	7 do.	Sunbhoo Nath and Gobindo Nath Shaw Chowdry.	Do.	76 0 0
"	73	8 do.	Buddon Chunder and Gooroo-gobindo Shaw.	Do.	97 8 0
"	74	9 do.	Nabin Chunder Coondoo and Hari Nath Coondoo.	Do.	90 0 0
"	75	3 to 3-3, Sovabazar Street	Rash Behary Shaw and others ..	Do.	594 0 0
"	76	5 do.	Bissumbhur Mullick	Do.	187 8 0
"	77	7 do.	Chunder Shekhur and Sreekanto Shaw Poramanick.	Do.	72 0 0
"	78	10 do.	Jullodhur Shaw and others	Do.	100 0 0
"	79	12 do.	Sarodaprosad Sur	Do.	46 0 0
"	80	71-1 do.	Dino Nath Shaw	Do.	54 0 0
"	81	72 Sovabazar Street	Damodur Poramanick and others	Jute	135 0 0
"	82	78 and 79 do.	Mathoorakanto Shaw Chowdry	Do.	189 0 0
"	83	90 do.	Sreeram Chunder Shaw and others.	Do.	180 0 0
"	84	91 and 92 do.	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others.	Do.	185 0 0
"	85	73 do.	Dhaniram and Kashinath Shaw	Do.	193 8 0
"	86	93 and 94 do.	Lalbehary Sadkhhan	Do.	64 0 0
"	87	95 and 96 do.	Jagut Mohun Shaw	Do.	180 0 0
"	88	97 do.	Sitanath Shaw Chowdry	Do.	81 8 0
"	89	98 do.	Ditto	Do.	225 0 0
"	90	98-1 do.	Jugobondhoo and Sarat Chunder Shaw Chowdry.	Do.	67 8 0
"	91	98-2 do.	Ditto	Do.	225 0 0
"	92	100 do.	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others.	Do.	112 8 0
3	93	1, Budreedas' Temple Street	Gopee Mohun Roy	Do.	72 0 0
"	94	6 do.	Soorji Kumar and Gooroo Churn Shaw.	Do.	36 0 0
"	95	19 do.	Harrish Chunder Dutt	Do.	22 8 0
"	96	24 do.	Gooroo Churn Shaw	Do.	45 0 0
"	97	26 do.	Prannath Banerji	Do.	36 0 0
"	98	24-A, Canal West Road	Lalit Mohun and Brindaban Shaw.	Do.	54 0 0
"	99	25 do.	Ditto	Do.	40 8 0
"	100	29 do.	Gopee Mohun Roy	Do.	98 0 0
"	101	29-1 do.	Ditto	Do.	72 0 0
"	102	31 do.	Mohima Churn Coondoo	Do.	33 0 0
"	103	32 do.	Ditto	Do.	64 0 0
"	104	35-4-1 do.	Taraprosanno Roy and others	Do.	73 8 0
"	105	35-5 do.	Parbutty Churn Roy and others	Do.	90 0 0
"	106	37 do.	Atulkrishna Dutt	Do.	15 0 0
"	107	55, Goureesbaree Lane	Tarak Nath Banerji	Do.	32 0 0
"	108	58 do.	Harish Chunder Dutt	Do.	54 0 0
"	109	4, Halseo Bagan Lane	Lalit Mohun and Brindaban Chuer Shaw.	Do.	40 8 0
"	110	193, Durmahatta Street and 58, Strand Road.	Messrs. Stanley & Co.	Do.	283 0 0
"	111	195, Durmahattta Street	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others.	Do.	36 0 0
"	112	202 do.	Gobin Chand and Nabin Chand Dutt.	Do.	300 0 0
"	113	26 and 27, Jorabagan Street	Peray Mohun Dutt	Do.	110 8 0
"	114	28 do.	Rameswar Aitch	Do.	73 8 0
"	115	43, Nimtolla Ghat Street	Messrs. C. D. Mangus & Co.	Do.	225 0 0

3240 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 11, 1897.

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouse.	Name of License-holders.	Description of Warehouses.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	
					Rs. A. P.
6	116	26 and 27-H-1-A, Strand Road	Managing Agent, I. G. S. N. Co., Ltd.	Jute ...	280 8 0
"	117	57 do. ...	Judoonath Shaw Chowdry	Do. ...	180 8 0
"	118	67-27-H-1-B do. ...	Managing Agent, I. G. S. N. Co., Ltd.	Lo. ...	280 8 0
"	119	67-5 do. ...	Ditto	Do. ...	408 0 0
"	120	67-9-H-1 do. ...	Ditto	Do. ...	333 8 0
"	121	67-9 do. ...	Managing Agent, R. S. N. Co., Ltd.	Do. ...	495 0 0
"	122	67-2 and 67-31-H-1 do. ...	Messrs. Stanley & Co.	Do. ...	50 0 0
9	123	185, Belliaghata Road	George, Henderson & Co.	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	124	308, Upper Circular Road	The Manager, E. B. Railway	Do. ...	450 0 0
19	125	6, Gooriapara Road	Messrs. Bird & Co.	Do. ...	150 0 0
25	126	9, Circular Garden Reach Road	Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Do. ...	216 0 0

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand — compiled on—				
	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	3,67,000	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500
Ultadarga	62,800	21,300	24,200	26,500	18,700
Chitpur, Golabari, and Culpī Ghat...	6,03,000	2,14,560	2,08,500	1,97,700	1,72,100
Hathbala, and Posta, and	1,000	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300
Pathuriaghatta, ...					
Jorabagan ...					
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,99,600	89,100	86,400	81,000	77,200
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,43,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristapur ...	.....	79,175	75,500	87,900	72,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	56,215	10,550	5,330	4,396	11,425
Total	17,73,615	11,22,985	11,44,230	11,29,996	10,80,525
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,996 (on 3rd Aug. 1896).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded—					
By Port Commissioners' returns	24,905 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	39,938 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	27,931 (24th to 26th July 1897).
By Canal returns	12,457 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	18,14,973	13,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	11,97,270
					12,17,310

_____ have been obtained by local enquiry.

• This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figure is furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hongkong.

3. Ditto by the railway.

1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th August 1897.

M. PINUCANI,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st July 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		22ND TO 31ST JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>					
From Foreign Ports	...	28,409	38,668	216,364	8,229
„ Indian „	...	28,409	38,668	216,364	2,94,496
Total	...	28,409	38,668	222,410	3,02,725
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	131,681	1,79,233	16,054	21,851
„ Indian „	...	39,418	53,652	19,475	26,508
Total	...	171,099	2,32,885	35,529	48,359

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		22ND TO 31ST JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice	...	20,840	28,365	201,799	2,74,671
Paddy	...	6,781	9,162	16,833	22,912
Wheat	...	828	1,141	3,401	4,629
Gram and pulses	...	.....	.....	377	513
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....
Total	...	28,409	38,668	222,410	3,02,725

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 201,799 cwts., against 20,840 cwts. in the last 10 days of July 1896. The amount coming from Burma was 175,130 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Chand-bali sent only 9,312 cwts., against 17,926 cwts. in the last 10 days of July 1896, while the imports from Balasore showed a slight increase of 3,753 cwts. The imports from the Straits Settlements amounted to 5,809 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Supplies of paddy rose from 6,731 cwts. to 16,833 cwts., owing chiefly to large imports from Burma. Gram and pulses were imported from Madras, Burma, and the Straits Settlements.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of July 1897 is compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

		22ND TO 31ST JULY			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice		1,33,837	1,82,167	16,636	22,643
Paddy		149	203	1	1
Wheat		2,442	3,324	716	975
Gram and pulses		30,893	42,049	15,341	20,881
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		3,778	5,142	2,835	3,859
Total ...		1,71,099	2,32,885	35,529	43,359

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 116,556 cwts. in the last 10 days of July 1896 to 12,615 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Réunion, Natal, Cape Colony and Mauritius, to which ports 47,262 cwts., 18,853 cwts., 6,279 cwts., and 3,865 cwts. respectively were exported in the 10 days ending 31st July 1896. The despatches to Ceylon fell from 27,687 cwts. to only 1,180 cwts., while those to the United Kingdom increased by 3,497 cwts. The decrease under gram and pulses and miscellaneous food-grains was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Natal.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice to Bombay during the 10 days ending 31st July 1896 amounted to 13,439 cwts., and in the period under report to only 1,005 cwts. Under gram and pulses, Bombay received nothing as against 2,738 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, while the decline in the exports to the Madras ports amounted to 6,762 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st July 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	{	Madras ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	86	...	...
		... { 1897 ...	3,879	...	...	...	...	3,465
	{	Cocconada ... { 1896 ...	...	1,173	...	1,344	377	2,894
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{	Masulipatam ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	300	...	800
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	{	Rangoon ... { 1896 ...	1,72,312	4,056	...	1,436	...	177,804
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{	Moulmein ... { 1896 ...	2,139	6,940	...	...	...	9,079
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{	Akyab ... { 1896 ...	679	...	...	...	...	679
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	{	... { 1896 ...	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500
		... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	{	Balasore ... { 1896 ...	2,914	814	...	...	...	3,728
		... { 1897 ...	6,667	2,877	...	...	...	9,544
	{	Chandbali ... { 1896 ...	17,926	5,917	...	838	...	24,681
		... { 1897 ...	9,312	1,787	...	...	...	11,099
	Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...		20,840	6,731	...	838	...	28,409
	... { 1897 ...		1,95,983	16,833	...	3,166	377	216,364
From Foreign Ports.								
China	Hong-Kong ... { 1896 ...		2	...	...	...	...	2
... { 1897 ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Straits Settlements	... { 1896 ...		5,809	...	...	235	...	6,044
... { 1897 ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Foreign Ports	... { 1896 ...		5,811	...	...	235	...	6,046
... { 1897 ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ... { 1896 ...			20,840	6,731	...	838	...	28,409
... { 1897 ...			201,799	16,833	...	3,401	377	222,410

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st July 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ...	2,467	.....	.....	477	.....	2,944
		{ 1897 ...	5,964	.....	.....	939	.....	6,873
Cape Town	...	{ 1896 ...	1,640	.....	290	226	275	2,431
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Elizabeth	...	{ 1896 ...	896	.....	.....	.....	.....	896
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East London	...	{ 1896 ...	1,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,063
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algoa Bay	...	{ 1896 ...	1,362	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,362
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mossel Bay	...	{ 1896 ...	1,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,328
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern coast of Africa.	} Other Ports	{ 1896 ...	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	646
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt—Port Said	...	{ 1896 ...	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ...	3,865	.....	.....	6,217	2,460	12,532
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal	...	{ 1896 ...	18,863	.....	.....	1,655	146	20,654
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reunion	...	{ 1896 ...	47,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,262
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South America—Demerara	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	455	16	1,213
		{ 1897 ...	742	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	675
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamaica	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
Aden	...	{ 1896 ...	4,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,951
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ...	3,516	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,516
		{ 1897 ...	2,156	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,156
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ...	27,687	147	.....	1,501	.....	29,335
		{ 1897 ...	1,180	1	.....	983	.....	2,164
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ...	53	.....	.....	18	.....	71
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	60	3	.....	63
Peru	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	1,593	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,593
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	1,461	2	1,464
		{ 1897 ...	14	.....	.....	80	.....	94
Turkey in Asia—Bussora	...	{ 1896 ...	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiji Islands	...	{ 1896 ...	950	2	.....	258	.....	1,210
		{ 1897 ...	598	.....	.....	257	.....	855
Total Foreign Ports			116,556	149	290	11,813	2,873	131,681
			12,615	1	60	3,332	16	16,054

PORT				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	13,489	...	...	2,799	25	16,202
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	1,005	...	...	...	55	1,060
	Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	12,176	880	13,056
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	6,492	2,061	8,553
	Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	2,508	...	...	498	...	3,006
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	Cocanada	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	243	...	243
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	81	148	15	244
	Cochin ...	...	{ 1896 ...	439	...	...	367	...	806
		...	{ 1897 ...	408	...	...	...	...	408
	Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	441	...	441
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	323	...	323
	Vizagapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	45	...	45
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	139	45	...	178
	Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	391	...	2,144	2,012	...	4,547	
		...	{ 1897 ...	251	...	367	4,536	688	5,842	
Burma	Akyab	...	{ 1896 ...	4	...	...	147	...	151
		...	{ 1897 ...	1	...	...	64	...	65
	Kyauk Pyoo	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	9	...	9
		...	{ 1897 ...	1	...	...	7	...	8
	Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	1	...	...	123	...	129
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	162	...	162
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	293	...	293
Balasore	Balasore ...	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	12	...	12
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	8	124	132
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	75	59	...	134
Cochin—Narrakal	...	...	{ 1896 ...	499	...	...	...	...	499
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	2,855	...	...	...	...	2,855
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	17,281	...	2,152	19,080	905	39,418
				{ 1897 ...	4,021	...	656	11,979	2,819	19,475
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	133,837	149	2,442	30,893	3,778	171,099
				{ 1897 ...	16,636	1	716	15,341	2,895	35,529

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 10th August 1897.

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Memorandum.

THE import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Outtaek, and Puri during the week ending 14th July 1897, is shown in the statements below as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	381	381	519
	{ 1897	...	... ..	864	864	1,176
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	735	735	1,000
	{ 1897	...	.....	1,910	1,910	2,600
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	101	101	137
	{ 1897	...	.....	336	336	457
Outtaek ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	.....	1,217	1,217	1,656
	{ 1897	...	.....	3,110	3,110	4,233

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	1,322	1,322	1,799
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	202	202	275
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	43,761	43,761	59,563
	{ 1897	...	.....	25,675	25,675	34,947
Cuttaek ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	30,857	42,000
	{ 1897	...	30,857	.....	3,200	4,356
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	3,200	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	3,200	43,963	47,163	64,194
	{ 1897	...	30,857	26,997	57,854	78,746

During the week under report, the amount of rice imported into Chittagong from Burma amounted to 539 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year, while in the case of miscellaneous food-grains the imports from Calcutta rose from 97 cwts. to 205 cwts. The exports of rice and paddy from Chittagong to Narayanganj rose from 735 cwts. to 1,910 cwts. The exports of rice and paddy from Balasore to Calcutta fell from 41,295 cwts. to 25,572 cwts., while a large quantity of rice, amounting to 30,857 cwts., was shipped for Mauritius from False Point, against nil in the second week of July 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.					Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
					1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>					Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
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<i>Indian Ports.</i>																
Burma—Akyab	530	63	148	130	97	305	530
Calcutta	73	318	525
Total	73	530	63	148	120	97	381	564

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	202	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	202	.....

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	73	100	.....	114	101	330
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	73	100	.....	114	101	330

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	29,550	23,538	11,745	1,734	.....	.....	2,400	103	.....	.....	43,761	25,675
Total	29,550	23,538	11,745	1,734	.....	.....	2,400	103	.....	.....	43,761	25,675

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Falce Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius	...	30,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,857
Total	...	30,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,857
Indian Ports.												
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	30,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,857

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	...
Indian Port.												
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	...

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	190	333	215	...	79	333	493
Total	190	333	215	...	79	333	493

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	17,243	16,197	8,327	4,012	.....	73	667	1,428	.....	.....	26,237	22,310
Total	17,243	16,197	8,327	4,012	.....	73	667	1,428	.....	.....	26,237	22,310

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2064.—Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 31st July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 81,26,547 maunds. The destination of 79,23,887 maunds is specified. About three-eighths of this quantity (28,22,820 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (32,80,442 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (11,93,170 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,27,455 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 29,754 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,91,401 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Dooks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 31st July 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.	Week ending 24th July 1897.	Week ending 31st July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL.										
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	248	...	...	990	387	502	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...	...	1,340	2,632
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Total ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	...	...	1,340	2,731
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Murari ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	878	...	985	...	101	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Mirpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	673	292	...	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	1,443	1,133	1,094	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,018	10,930	345	1,077	1,419	...
Alamdanga ...	...	688	...	914	1,628	1,345	348	794	711	349
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	...	610	391	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	747	6,955	2,201	341
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,985	378	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,628	...	...	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	4,283	10,861	5,816	690
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	...	740	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	4,681	6,023	2,084	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	4,681	6,763	2,084	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Azinganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	378	760	1,880	...
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	...	1,514	1,876	380
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	...	373	...
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	752	2,274	4,507	850
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	529	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	529	...	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	263	375	379	1,395
<i>Rangpur.</i>										
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	135	352	342	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idomer ...	...	...	...	888	302	...	...	100	...	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	388	2,212	...	135	452	342	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.	Week ending 24th July 1897.	Week ending 31st July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL— <i>consold.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	378	...	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	200	160	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	2,886	5,694	14,785	2,017	8,155	3,675	864	754
Ramshai ...	...	781	882	787	2,269	374	...	...	...	376
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	894	381	1,872	162	...	...	...	223
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	763	...	...
Total ...	392	781	8,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	9,831	4,538	864	1,858
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Sonada ...	...	...	...	...	872	150	304	1,058	...	676
Siliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	1,990	2,039	746	2,392
Ghoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	1,650	500	101	380
Darjeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	2,642	1,044	655	343
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,864	1,129	...	4,117	740	678	1,502
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...
Total ...	882	846	1,483	6,388	5,011	2,725	11,083	5,381	2,180	5,198
<i>Bogra.</i>										
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	340	793	1,487
Jaipur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	390	974	2,983
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	203	617	672
Hili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	933	2,584	5,272
<i>Pabna.</i>										
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>										
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	378	355	308
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	880	550	378	355	308
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,121	648	...	...
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	...	...	2,300	...
L'achuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	...	...	377	...
Total ...	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	1,121	648	2,677	...
<i>Khulna.</i>										
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	541	...	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,933	33,673	23,128	17,322
CHOTA NAG- PUR.										
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>										
Giridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...	378	2,665
Total ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	2,638	...	378	2,665
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
Purulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	...	533	1,469	1,600
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	877	...	1,214	877	...
Barakar ...	8	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	482
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	...	...	762	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	81	...	...	485	4,805	1,507	...	1,747	2,608	2,082
<i>Singhbhum.</i>										
Chakradharpur ...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	812	876	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747	2,986	4,747

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	First 10 days of July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.	Week ending 24th July 1897.	Week ending 31st July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Barharwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,539	1,512	1,530	879	8,417
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	872	880	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,140	370	380	...
Sahibganj ...	880	1,878	6,839	7,139	16,398	10,692	6,204	1,906	775	4,542
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	1,502	872	750	767
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	815	...	794	...	1,125
Tinpukur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	877	880	880
Total ...	882	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	11,109	5,849	2,664	10,281
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Khatanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	871	...	...	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	...	751	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	870	870	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,479	877	516	879
Total ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	2,226	1,498	516	879
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,160	872	...	...
Ooigong ...	...	...	...	8,281	15,674	1,130	...	375	756	880
Pirpanti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	8,037	2,252	755	1,882	757	2,654
Ghoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	6,827	10,239	2,323	330
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	...	...	...
Raghpur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...
Total ...	764	870	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	8,742	15,130	8,836	3,414
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Barharpur ...	...	...	...	882	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,678	744	760	1,136	746
Jamalpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	751	370	750	...	...
Lalhiarai ...	888	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	202	...	1,132	1,189
Monghyr ...	882	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	1,123	...	759	758
Garhara ...	2,268	877	885	12,047	9,103	11,965	2,272	3,409	750	8,106
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	3,049	750	761	1,588	3,382
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	...
Bagamearai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	745	...	1,499	1,524
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	752	875	875	754
Total ...	4,155	877	4,511	33,982	30,328	26,399	7,129	6,055	7,244	12,159
<i>Patna.</i>										
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...
Khushpur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,713	795	4,567	4,121	3,070
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	1,509	764	1,137	5,699
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	11,311	20,479	13,427	37,887
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	373	...	1,508	3,039
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,589	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	3,815	6,104	1,902	6,518
Sadiapur ...	375	...	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	876	746	1,143	...	...	879	1,908	1,929
Mokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	381	1,885	5,745	6,473
Dinapur ...	...	875	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	...	...	...	1,128
Bukhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,808	1,888	1,942	1,552	2,269	4,164	4,191
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	383	882	878	753
Total ...	19,782	25,987	20,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	20,119	36,829	34,285	70,687
<i>Gaya.</i>										
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	1,508	6,184	1,881	7,507
Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	752	380	1,141	3,450
Bela	373
Mukdampur	371
Total	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	2,260	6,564	3,022	10,957

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BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>										
Bedari	8,489	8,057	1,545	...	382	381	...
Raghunathpur ...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	...	...	1,128	880
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,375	3,024	1,890	3,092	3,890	6,819
Buxar ...	1,518	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	3,005	4,537	6,816	2,799
Dumraon ...	878	1,117	876	2,257	2,290	1,492	375	374	...	761
Total ...	8,020	4,525	7,944	80,590	19,046	13,222	5,270	8,385	12,215	11,759
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
akri ...	...	...	...	874	2,634	2,634	375	...	...	...
Amaria ...	...	...	1,133	871	1,508	1,132	...	...	870	...
Amastipur ...	...	3,138	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	380	2,255	6,796	3,391
Dalsingh Sarai ...	874	878	758	5,608	19,294	12,891	1,837	2,670	6,440	3,770
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	20,870	19,747	13,272	8,685
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	883	870	1,139	747	1,549	...
Naini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	379	...	882	880
Manjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	380	1,128	1,881	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	85,556	82,769	1,87,909	89,479	25,360	26,547	30,690	16,176
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>										
Anakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	882	877	...	...	377	...
Arni ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	...	376	381	...
Bairagnia ...	...	...	1,002	...	1,403	...	...	...	...	...
Chanti ...	...	748	...	...	391	383	...	...	...	...
Chatipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Choli ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,844	9,996	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	9,827	9,488	12,512	10,212
Bagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	376	376	1,135	376
Chamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	3,456	3,501	8,354	5,298
Chajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	1,150	1,508	2,722	2,279
Charnul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	381	381	752	376
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	15,184	15,625	26,233	18,971
<i>Champaran.</i>										
Acasi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...	...	...
Begowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	...	...	...
Bandara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	8,711	5,308	6,067	2,550
Bera ...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	1,907	377	2,701	1,140
Botihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	82,417	33,337	5,209	5,653	3,016	2,264	1,512
Bipra ...	...	...	873	1,526	5,152	...	383	...	724	...
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	17,781	8,701	11,756	5,202
<i>Saran.</i>										
Bighwara ...	...	...	371	...	374	1,138	757	1,129	2,298	1,913
Chama ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	1,112	2,268	2,049	3,399
Chhapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,836	47,614	18,996	7,893	4,525	6,573	7,976
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paronda ...	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	5,634	1,501	2,251	2,268	3,018
Sevan ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	17,173	16,692	4,682	7,552
Sevelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	6,828	7,507	11,354	7,608
Sairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,186	35,264	34,375	29,824	31,466
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,031	1,50,144	1,65,558	1,62,285	1,91,401
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	90,404	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,56,081	4,65,498	1,86,015	2,00,978	1,88,399	2,13,470
ASSAM.										
<i>Cachar.</i>										
Chhar	347
Chaitik	1,006
Total	347	1,006

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<i>Ghazipur District.</i>										
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,410	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	4,521	770	1,168	1,134
Guhmura ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taraihat ...	5,352	2,632	373	7,172	2,303	2,689	385	760	380	1,897
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,385	13,172	8,083	7,616	4,906	1,530	1,548	3,788
<i>Benares District.</i>										
Dhina ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	...	...
Sbiupur ...	...	...	...	381	1,139	750	1,897	...	...	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	6,010	10,250	...	2,295	754	396
Sakaldaha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	377	...	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,511	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	10,956	5,692	4,171	6,441
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	12,853	7,987	4,925	6,837
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>										
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	...	...	745	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	1,132	...	761	395
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	370	779	3,040	378
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	1,506	...	747	2,282
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	14,007	3,008	779	5,293	3,055
<i>Basti District.</i>										
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,600	782	1,544	...	2,643	...	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>										
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,258	2,268	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,268	...	...	...	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>										
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	390	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>										
Abraura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	1,512	1,496	375	1,118
Chunar ...	823	378	381	377	2,225	745	...	750	377	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	2,293	1,124	1,516	3,027
Gainpura ...	383	384	...	376	753	1,149	375	373	...	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	4,180	3,743	2,268	4,145
<i>Allahabad District.</i>										
Karchana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,622	1,137	...	...	377
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	...	...	350	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	376	...	1,142	758
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,035	25,937	18,281	1,887	377	3,426	1,144
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	...	756	...	770
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,913	17,353	24,212	26,449	4,558	3,473	1,897	773
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	...	...	377	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	377	377	...	...
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	93,855	51,616	52,384	71,386	67,759	8,709	4,985	7,192	8,822

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<i>Fatehpur District.</i>										
Bahrampur	1,515	374	381
Khaga	1,510	2,270	...	891	891
Bindki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	8,488	6,407	3,405	1,893	381	380	1,189
Fatehpur	887	...	886	103
Total ...	14,387	22,760	14,784	8,812	7,174	3,786	1,893	762	380	1,242
<i>Owenpore District.</i>										
Cawnpore City ...	98,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,128	33,180	2,655	1,184	2,255	...
<i>Etawah District.</i>										
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121
Bharthna ...	389	378
Etawah ...	19,017	14,860	8,740	2,254	1,139	1,139	768	380
Jasawantnagar ...	8,014	2,279	4,158
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	768	380
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>										
Farukhabad	378	380
Kanauj ...	381
Total ...	381	378	380
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>										
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,585	1,126
Shukohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	374	...	377	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	374	...	377	...
<i>Agra District.</i>										
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,288	8,557	1,218	378	377	...
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	4,196	4,877	1,128	1,140
Barhan	260
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,825	9,393	4,196	4,877	1,505	1,140
<i>Sitapur District.</i>										
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,508	373
<i>Muttra District.</i>										
Kosi	1,173	...	891	380
Muttra ...	2,381	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	378
Brindaban	324	372
Total ...	2,381	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	378	380
<i>Alighur District.</i>										
Harduaganj	765
Sikandra Rao ...	753
Hattrees ...	21,667	8,797	80,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	4,519	1,507	1,887	1,514
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	1,515	753
Total ...	28,884	10,612	85,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	6,034	1,507	1,887	2,267

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<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>										
Chola	1,188	866
Beundrabad	747	1,510	1,508	1,146	380
Khurja ...	5,808	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800
Dibai ...	756	756	8,021	880
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,187	5,280	5,316	4,926
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>										
Muzaffarnagar	757
<i>Meerut District.</i>										
Ghaziabad ...	568	1,512	1,149	1,185	...	779	374
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,798	751	889
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,135	889
<i>Banda District.</i>										
Badansa	890	1,193	1,886	1,121
Banda ...	1,187	5,668	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	1,918	757	1,182	...
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,560	2,276	2,265	...	784
Manikpur ...	884	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,185	2,639	374	392	...	376
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,082	5,343	8,776	9,457
Majhgawan	376
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,093	12,886	23,761	2,287	1,938	1,182	876
<i>Moradabad District.</i>										
Khanth	874	1,186	875	...	752
Moradabad	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	875
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>										
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	750	879	880	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>										
Nawabganj	754
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,803	...	2,663	...	754	757	...
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,803	...	3,417	...	754	757	804
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>										
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,687	8,243	5,642	6,882	1,517	1,189	3,441	75
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>										
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,412	400	1,122	763	...	880
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	873	...	880
Rosa Junction	873
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,968	763	880	880

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<i>Eta District.</i>										
Jaleswar Road	886
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	878	753
Total ...	754	...	2,652	878	753
<i>Lucknow District.</i>										
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	1,142	752	770	880
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755
Malihabad ...	754
Total ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	1,900	752	770	880
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>										
Pilibhit	1,516
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>										
Rurki	878
Saharanpur	879	5,253	9,401
Total	879	5,253	9,401
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>										
Sahwal	788
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,032	3,033
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,781	1,888	1,899
Ajodhya ...	762	8,026	6,073	1,132
Goswainganj	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	...	874
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	1,888	2,278
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>										
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	1,499
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>										
Bishramghat	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758
Duryabad	378	...	379	1,138	380
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	391	...	378	...
Safidarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	381	377
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	1,530	377	378	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>										
Balamau	755
Hardai ...	6,104	10,708	2,650	871	716	754	...	874
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	...	750
Bandila ...	1,138	1,128	3,022	854
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	...	374
<i>Bijnor District.</i>										
Dhampur	3,017	5,675
Nagina	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	377	377	377	...
Najibabad	2,260	6,426	1,882
Bijnor	1,124	...	1,494
Total	6,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	377	1,086	377	...
<i>Farukhabad District.</i>										
Fatehgarh	378

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<i>Jhansi District.</i>										
Jhansi	1,510	1,530	3,885	1,532
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>										
Lalitpur	755	748	2,255	748	...	756
<i>Kheri District.</i>										
Lakshmipur	878	2,257	754
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>										
Mahoba ...	899	3,084	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,523	873
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>										
Hardwar	878
<i>Jalaun District.</i>										
Ait	744	...	873
Kalpi	1,127	...	746
Total	1,127	744	746	873
<i>Garhwal District.</i>										
Haldwani	750	750	...	764
Other places ...	14,009	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,140	758
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDE.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,889	34,865	29,754
PANJAB.										
<i>Amritsar District.</i>										
Amritsar	740
<i>Delhi District.</i>										
Delhi ...	89,817	68,298	58,032	39,484	14,609	16,626	6,419	3,764	743	409
<i>Jullundur District.</i>										
Jullundur City ...	8
<i>Umballa District.</i>										
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>										
Faraknagar	378
Gurgaon	752	1,188
Rowari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,138
Total ...	12,795	19,243	19,292	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,138
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	874	768	...	769
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066	4,532	743	1,168

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CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sahora Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	3,761	1,555	761	...
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	5,665	3,040	881	1,504
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,981	4,506	1,130	1,199	...
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	1,968	393	...	...
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	5,713	3,053	...	380
Nagpur ...	...	8,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	23,627	12,222	7,130	1,135	761
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	53,308	20,744	19,005	22,214
Total ...	1,145	86,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045	23,381	24,859
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.										
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	393	...	...	...	376	...	...	377
Sutna ...	8,096	8,307	16,269	28,560	23,580	26,569	3,439	2,657	1,918	3,415
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	892	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	768	377	1,498	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	...	380	...	...
Other places ...	...	8,459	4,431	8,599	2,268	4,961	1,582	2,255	1,591	390
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292	3,509	4,172
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.										
Badnera ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	761	158	143	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	...	407	...	...	385	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	404	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	...	1,135	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,221	...	380	373
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,069	...	...	755
Total ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158	523	1,133
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	15,820	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177	989	792
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,870	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071	2,52,409	2,75,348
ABSTRACT.										
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	33,933	33,673	23,128	17,322
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	1,50,444	1,65,558	1,62,285	1,91,401
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	2,638	1,747	2,986	4,747
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	1,006	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	67,042	37,889	34,865	29,754
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	8,066	4,532	743	1,168
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	5,724	5,292	3,509	4,172
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	86,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	87,143	37,045	23,381	24,859
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,183	5,032	6,827	5,737	5,436	158	523	1,133
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	15,820	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	682	177	989	792
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	3,62,114	2,86,071	2,52,409	2,75,348

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE
RAILWAY.**

No. 2056 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 24th July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 9,07,486 maunds. The destination of 9,03,580 maunds is specified. About seven-eighths of this quantity (7,38,895 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 48,261 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twentieth (42,091 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-twelfth (71,976 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,357 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 24th July 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24 Parganas.</i>										
Barrackpore	102	102	459	408	102	153	119	...
Bhamnagar	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	...	100	40	20
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	477	94	81	78	86
Kra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buma	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	982	200	334	261	106
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Shakdaha	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...	...
Sanaghat	...	438	10	122	10	205	52	20	...	59
Sanaghat	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,000	41	12	...
Shanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	713	60	388	344
Sanpur	72	521	...	...	...	15	75	...	12	61
Samnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	304	97	281	91
Sairampur	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	...	532	...	240
Shuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	643	629	2,016	1,107
Shunshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	252	458	437	246
Shamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	2,891	2,175	1,429	2,196
Shalsa	523	832	...	358	193	428	5	168	100	100
Shradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	144	...	...	...
Shgati	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	...	...	369	361
Shushtia	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	4,877	3,267	4,631	5,409
Shumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	2,479	4,017	7,963	1,555
Shoksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	1,050	387	1,533	...
Shirpur	3,692	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	1,938	140	301	170
Shairamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,328	278	...	356
Shamukdia	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	4,454	2,884	3,320	714
Shangnapur	3	...	10	2	17	...	...	...	...	...
Shadanpur	...	...	...	...	7	2	41	6	...	...
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	25,246	15,159	22,742	13,009
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Shandpara	...	68	13	10	39	20	...	...	...	18
Shangaon	455	227	162	243	384	196	...	25	2	186
Shopalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	266	...	...	51	16
Shenapol	98	18	12	10	66	92	18	3	144	2
Shabharan	196	40	53	143	156	46	20	26	162	19
Shikargacha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	398	329	34	548
Shessore	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	1,317	898	411	797
Shupdia	6	6	11	22	7	6	...	59	...	916
Shingia	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	2,308	910	3,141	...
Sharal	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	2	22	43
Shinodpur	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	48	...	...	...
Shohatta	...	...	...	...	...	328	76	...	8	...
Shother places	766	1,763	247
Total	3,897	1,787	687	1,183	8,245	22,211	4,427	2,252	4,070	2,545

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BENGAL—contd.										
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	7	42	1,486	535	1	...	340
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	...	...
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	...	18	2	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	3,104	935	812	483
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	6	6	...	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	3,764	960	814	823
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	817	525	621	980	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	32	...	228	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	105	207	1,021	100
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	157	41
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,023	2,205	12	...	891
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	174	...	1,528	450
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	195	...
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	3,346	992	4,109	1,482
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	101	253
Kaugaoon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	134
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	...	...	...	20
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	...	22	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	...	161	306	223
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	4	183	407	630
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	...	...	150	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Ohilhati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	20
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	893	2,177	16,257	3,351	391	924	3,835	1,350
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	745	2,877	3,553	4,22
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	...	...	5	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...	520	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	1,301	3,801	8,163	5,77
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	...	120	...	76
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	6	...	...	...
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
Gham ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	114	621	392	...
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	163	41	301	4
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	283	782	696	1,24

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BENGAL—contd.										
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	115	122
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	...	12	212	358
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	...	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	112	557	101	759
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	...	223	101	181
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	112	1,435	2,814	543
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmunir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	...	...	...
Kurigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	...	...	6	16
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	...	20	14	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	20	5	...	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	20	...	20	30
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	...	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	264	2,252	3,383	2,009
<i>Bogra.</i>										
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	4	415	488
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	25	41	...	163
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	...	101	...	285
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...	332	335
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	...	...	...	...
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	...	227	350	...
Total	175	417	84	112	2,136	173	25	373	1,097	1,271
<i>Pabna.</i>										
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	205	21	277	651
Seraiganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	...	134	668	1,296
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	406	155	945	1,947
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>										
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>										
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	218	24	...	8	71
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	...	...	...	60
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	...	29	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	...	38	...	...
Behar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	2
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola	518
Kartikpur	61
Maniknagar	2	16
Nuria
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	339	24	78	8	175

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BENGAL—contd.										
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	16
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358
Bhairab Bazar ...	41
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	51
Hargilachar ...	10	12	314
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	583	540	21	4
Subarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	876	51	101	61	51
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	51	101	82	55
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	925	1,063	...	718
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	3,673	3,462	5,021	146
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	17	182	101	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	429	165	165	284
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	2,546	2,400	2,569	795
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	2,411	1,061	...	476
Faridpur	6	15
Madaripur ...	1	5
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	10,001	8,333	7,856	2,419
<i>Backergunge.</i>										
Pirozpur	5	...
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...
<i>Tippera.</i>										
Haziganj	20
Comilla	10	120
Chandpur	6	2	1
Akhaura	7	8	...
Total	6	19	140	1	8	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>										
Noakhali ...	19	11	27	414
<i>Chittagong.</i>										
Chittagong ...	24	30	104	80
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Rasulpur	3
Raniganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birhum.</i>										
Bolpur ...	5
Sainthia	2
Total ...	5	2

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BENGAL—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murahidabad.</i>										
Azinganj	812	375
Jiaganj ...	20
Total ...	20	812	375
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,759	33,966
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>										
Giridih ...	20	370	370	...	370
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
Parulia	937	370	370
Chandil ...	10
Katrasgarh	16
Total ...	10	16	937	370	370
<i>Singhbhum.</i>										
Chakradharpur ...	20
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	50	16	1,307	370	370	740
BIHAR.										
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Deoghur	370
Pakur	6
Rajmahal	370	54	...
Total	6	370	370	54	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Colgong ...	384
Bhagalpur	370	1,510	370	2,220	...
Total ...	384	370	1,510	370	2,220	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Monghyr	370
Barowui	10
Khagaria	742
Burhi	745	...	375
Kajra	161	376	375	375	375
Jamulpur	370
Garhara	751	...
Total	10	742	370	161	376	1,490	1,126	750
<i>Patna.</i>										
Patna	680	370	...	370	749	1,884
Diga Ghat	370	370
Rakhtiarpur	377
Mokameh	370	375	751	1,509
Khusrupur	1,510	395
Total	370	747	1,050	745	...	370	3,010	3,788
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Sonali	340	380
Kiehanganj	1	555	405
Total	1	340	380	555	405
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
Samastipur	370	525	375	1,127
Kamtaul	370
Dalsingh Sarai	375	751	375	375
Total	370	895	375	751	750	1,503

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BIHAR—concl.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>	370	...
Arrah	370
Raghubathpur	370	370	...
Total
<i>Gaya.</i>	370
Gaya
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>	740
Hajipur	370
Sitamarhi	370	...	404	375	376	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	375	...
Bhagwanpur
Total	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	404	375	751	...
<i>Champanan.</i>	370
Bettiah
<i>Saran.</i>	740
Ekma	1,130	740	740	747
Revelganj	1,110	380
Chapra	...	427	740	740	...
Saran	...	1,850	...	370	740	370	...
Daronda	370	382
Digwara
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	...	740	1,850	1,509
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,686	7,955
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.										
<i>Ghazipur.</i>			1,121
Dildarnagar	1	...	4
Ghazipur	1,121
Total	1	...	4
<i>Benares.</i>						370
Benares
<i>Gorakpur.</i>			370
Gauri Bazar	370
Chauri Chaura
Total	...	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>			385
Mirzapur
<i>Allahabad.</i>			370
Naini Junction	385
Mija Road
Allahabad	2,204	753	745	298
Total	2,204	1,188	745	...	370	298

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND CUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur.</i>										
Bindki	...	885
<i>Cawnpur.</i>										
Cawnpur	4,951	740	2,274
<i>Etawah.</i>										
Etawah	2,004	879
<i>Mainpuri.</i>										
Shakohabad	375
<i>Agra.</i>										
Firozabad	767
<i>Muttra.</i>										
Muttra	379
<i>Alighur.</i>										
Hatnass	715	388	385	790	798	756	383	...	377	384
Alighur	375
Total	715	388	760	790	798	756	383	...	377	384
<i>Meerut.</i>										
Meerut	758
<i>Moradabad.</i>										
Moradabad	385
<i>Bareilly.</i>										
Faridpur	4
Aonla	379
Bareilly	1,143
Total	1,522	4
<i>Jaunpur.</i>										
Jaunpur	8	3
Jalalganj	6
Total	14	3
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>										
Shahjehanpur	374	...	758
Tilhar	1,134	380	385
Anjhee	385
Total	1,508	380	1,528

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDE—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>										
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	374	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	374	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>										
Khurja	750
<i>Fyzabad.</i>										
Fyzabad	379	442
Gosainganj	385
Total	385	379	442
<i>Hardai.</i>										
Hardai ...	373
Baghauli ...	748
Total ...	1,121
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124	751	384
Panjab	1,121	395
Central Provinces	385	40	31	1
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384
ASSAM.										
<i>Sylhet.</i>										
Fenchugunge	151	...	300	203
Sylhet	266	1,028	...	1	...	50
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106
Balaganj	505	...	2,620	1,927	...	260	109	...
Karimganj ...	750	120	20
Chattak	3
Other places	1	4	4	40	787	897	61	20	39
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	1,197	525	129	195
<i>Oachar.</i>										
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	4,050	979	512	151
<i>Goalpara.</i>										
Dhnabri	677	531	61	60
Kamrarjoni	14	...	13	1,186	45	...	6	30	...
Goalpara	10	1,630	124	...	20	166
Total	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	185	6	50	226

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ASSAM—concd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Kamrup.</i>										
Manihati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	2,691	51	347	138
<i>Darrang.</i>										
Tejpur	152	...	105	101	10
Langaldai ...	18	50	76
Shahunath	50	1
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	151	86
<i>Sibsagar.</i>										
Tejriting ...	505	542	170	308	301
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	68	41	169	51
Deokhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	280	36	124	63
Okilamukh	122	57	244	134	162	49	...	61
Other places	60	81	337	712	386	...	351
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	510	477	293	175
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>										
Tejugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	196	135
Malasbari ...	1	...	1	20
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	196	155
<i>Nowgong.</i>										
Alghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250
Other places	15	100
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855	2,240	1,678	1,126
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	13
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246	43,951	68,235	44,184
ABSTRACT.										
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,750	33,966
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,686	7,955
Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	50	16	1,307	370	370	740
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124	751	884
Ditto Panjab	1,121	395
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	...	385	40	31	1
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384
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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 9th August 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·58, Kalna 8·43, Katwa 2·51, Raniganj 2·31. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects excellent. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	7 to 8	
Katwa	8	
Raniganj	7½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·22, Rampur Hât 3·31. Weather cloudy with light showers. Transplantation going on. More rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 7½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·51, Vishnupur 5·80, Sonamukhi 5·45, Gangajalghat 5·56, Raipur 4·13. Weather seasonable. Transplantation continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura and Taldangra 9 seers, Vishnupur 9½ seers, Sonamukhi and Khatra 8½ seers, Gangajalghati and Mejhia 7½ seers, Saltora 7 seers, Simlapa and Chhatna 8 seers, Raipur 8½ seers. Price near relief works 7 to 8½ seers. Numbers on relief—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	853	213	77	1,143
Test-workers	...	...	14	2	5	21
Gratuitously relieved	...	...	1,661	3,628	2,977	8,266
In kitchens	175	677	879	1,731
Total						11,161

Relieved from Charitable Fund	539	1,064	845	2,449
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Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·15, Contai 2·17, Tamluk 1·46, Ghatal 5·67. Cultivation going on briskly in Contai and Ghatal, but want of rain is very greatly felt in Tamluk and Sadar. Cattle-disease reported from Benapura and Salboni police-stations. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	8½	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 10
Tamluk	...	...	...	9
Ghatal	...	...	...	8½ to 9

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·53, Serampore 1·21, Jahanabad 4·19. Standing crops doing well. More rain wanted. Rice sells from 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·83, Ulubaria 75. Weather hot and cloudy with slight rain. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. Jute and *aus* progressing. More rain wanted particularly in Ulubaria where transplantation is retarded. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 6½ to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·50, Barasat 3·31, Basirhat 5·73, Diamond Harbour 59. Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute and *aus* favourable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	7 to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7½
Basirhat	...	...	...	8½
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·60, Kushtia 4·24, Meherpur 3·61, Ranaghat 3·69, Ohuadanga 4·71, Nischindipur 2·40, Shikarpur 7·47. Reaping of *aus dhan* has begun. The rain has done immense good to the standing crops. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells from 7 to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	6,572	700	1,412	8,684
Otherwise relieved	...	...	3,490	14,628	17,535	35,653
Total						44,337
Relieved from Charitable Fund			147	880	390	1,417

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·29, Jangipur 6·58, Kandi 8·65. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to the transplantation of *aman* paddy, as well as to the standing *aus* and *bhadoi* crops. *Bhadoi* is being reaped in some places. State of jute, mulberry and sugarcane seems to be good. Outturn of indigo is poor. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 7 seers, Jangipur 7½ seers, and Kandi 7½ seers a rupee. The latest price of common rice where relief works are in progress is 7 to 7½ seers a rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August:—

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	3,369	2	12	3,383
Relieved from Charitable Fund	501	2,245	477	3,223

Jessore.—Weather hot and cloudy, with occasional showers. Rainfall at Sadar 4·21, Jhenida 3·62, Magura 5·13, Narail 4·50, Bangaon 2·43. Harvesting of *aus*, steeping of jute and manufacture of indigo going on. Alternate sun and rain are doing immense good to the standing crops. Rivers rising steadily. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Jessore	7 to 8
Jhenida	8
Magura	8 to 8½
Narail	8 to 8½
Bangaon	8 to 9
			} per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·72, Bagerhat 6·92, Satkhira 8·17. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute good. Transplantation of *aman* in progress. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	7 to 8
Bagerhat	8½
Satkhira	7
		} per rupee.

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	169	Nil	Nil	169
In poor-houses	61	270	483	814
Otherwise relieved	515	4,558	2,219	7,292
Total				8,275
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	14	118	61	193

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·60, Nator 3·14, Naugaon 3·35. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute commenced. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee. Relief wages calculated at 7½ seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	194	Nil	2	196
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	1,165	5,655	4,233	11,053

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 3·91; at Balurghat in the south 8·93. Weather hot. The rainfall in the south has done immense good. Transplantation of winter rice is going on briskly in the west and north of the district. More rain is required. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 seers 10 obitaks per rupee. All labourers have left the test-work at Balurghat and Patnitola, Banshihari works—men 3, women 4, children 6.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·49, Alipur Duars 2·96. Weather hot. Harvesting of jute and *bhadoi* going on. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·99, Siliguri 6·41. Weather seasonable. Hills—*chhota marua*, *bhadoi dhan*, winter rice, *bara marua*, *phaphur*, *kangni* and *bhutmas* are progressing favourably. Terai—*Haimanti* being transplanted; *janera* being reaped; jute and *bhadoi* doing well. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.	
Hills	6 to 7
Terai	6 to 9
		} per rupee.

Price of *bhutta* 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·73; district average 4·68. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *aman* going on. More rain wanted in the Nilphamari and Gai-banda subdivisions to facilitate the transplantation of *aman*. Common rice selling at 6 to 7 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·95, Sherpur 3·80, Naukhila 2·02, Panchbibi 5·67. Transplantation of *aman* has commenced; cutting and steeping of jute continue. *Aus* being reaped. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—country *aman* 6½ seers, country *aus* 7½ seers, Burma and Nepal rice 7½ seers.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·98, Sirajganj 3·61. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Crop prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	116	87	42	245
Otherwise relieved	Nil	Nil	40	40
Total				285

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... 3,398 Nil Nil 3,398

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·04, Manikganj 8·93, Munshiganj 6·20, Narainganj 6·23. Weather cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* paddy fairly good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·40, Netrokona 6·91, Tangail 8·79, Kishorganj 6·98, Jamalpur 7·61. Weather seasonable. *Aman* being transplanted. Cutting of jute in progress. Prospects very fair. Price of common rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·98, Goalundo 2·74, Madaripur 4·39. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla 4·30, Brahmanbaria 5·84, Chandpur 3·56. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

	Srs.
Comilla	8½
Brahmanbaria	9
Chandpur	9

per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·09, Feni 8·64. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 7 to 8 seers and *aus* 9 to 11 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 4·43. Weather seasonable. *Aus* being harvested in places. Cultivation of *aman* progressing. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Dinapore ·57, Bikram 1·79, Barh ·84, Bihar 2·03. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Makai* injured by floods and heavy rainfall except in Dinapore, where it is doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 8½ seers per rupee at Patna. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	98	79	55	232
Otherwise relieved	8	7	3	18
Total				250

Daily average attendance in kitchen at Bihar 5·3.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·85, Jahanabad 1·96, Aurangabad 6·88, Nawada ·70. Prospects good. Early *marua* ready for harvesting. About two-thirds of normal area of winter rice already transplanted. Price of Burma rice 7½ seers and of country rice 6½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·29, Sasaram 4·88, Bhabua 7·07, Buxar 2·38. Transplantation of paddy in full swing. *Marua* and *makai* reported to be slightly damaged by continuous rain. Sugarcane doing well. Prices nearly steady. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram	29	18	11	58
Bariabagh	3	5	137	145
Bhabua	256	147	143	546

Otherwise relieved—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sasaram ...	116	273	195	584
Bhabua ...	3,553	10,865	6,763	21,181
Arrah ...	6	4	1	11
Buxar ...	1	1	Nil	2
Total			...	22,527

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·15, Siwan 2·73, Gopalganj 4·24. Prospects of *bhadosi* good. Transplantation of paddy going on. Average prices are—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 10½ seers, *makai* 9½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 10½ seers. Famine wages fixed by barley at 11 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,699	3,485	2,333	8,517
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	501	501
In poor houses ...	73	61	44	178
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	4,424	4,424
Otherwise relieved ...	4,221	14,432	3,402	22,055
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,010	374	339	1,723
In poor-houses ...	23	16	17	56
In kitchens ...	0	1	126	132
Otherwise relieved ...	2,114	7,215	5,309	14,638
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,613	3,437	2,335	8,385
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	704	704
In kitchens ...	63	23	2,419	2,505
Otherwise relieved ...	2,373	6,611	5,631	14,615
Total			...	78,433
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	166	1,341	532	2,039
Siwan ...	260	939	246	1,445
Gopalganj ...	427	2,287	936	3,650
Total			...	7,134

Private relief—				
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	347	248	120	715
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	41	41
In poor-houses ...	134	162	158	454
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	28	28
Otherwise relieved ...	40	105	52	197
Manjha—				
In poor-houses ...	2	5	12	19
Otherwise relieved ...	43	15	Nil	58
Total			...	1,512

Chamvaran.—Weather showery during first half of week. Rainfall at Motihari 1·60, Bettiah 2·10, Barherwa 6·21, Bagaha 2·30, Ramnagar 1·07. Weeding of *bhadosi* and transplantation of *aghani* progressing; more rain required for the latter. *Kodo* millet in Bettiah being gathered. Fodder ample. Prices practically stationary with slight tendency to become easier. Motihari prices—common rice 7½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 11 seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Famine wage now based half on barley and half on *rahar*. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,616	3,552	2,175	8,343
Dependants ...	4	Nil	622	626
In poor-houses ...	164	204	141	509
In kitchens ...	251	479	946	1,676
Otherwise relieved ...	5,229	12,890	6,036	24,155
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,177	1,671	1,002	4,850
Dependants ...	2	Nil	50	52
In poor-houses ...	280	196	183	659
In kitchens ...	662	802	1,929	3,393
Otherwise relieved ...	2,347	5,450	2,359	10,156
Total			...	54,419
Relieved from Charitable Fund	2,232	8,250	2,247	12,729

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 3.42. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* crops and rice much benefited by rain. Transplantation of rice being vigorously pushed on. Prices are—Burma rice 8 seers, common rice 7 seers, wheat 8½ seers, *makai* 11 seers, barley 10 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,377	847	364	5,588
In poor-houses	15	17	9	41
In kitchens	250	1,153	7,908	9,311
Otherwise relieved	2,616	10,548	3,460	16,624
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	7,778	9,703	4,143	21,624
In poor-houses	10	17	13	40
In kitchens	91	147	332	570
Otherwise relieved	1,736	6,723	615	9,104
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,472	3,403	657	5,532
Dependants	3	Nil	269	272
In poor-houses	102	142	69	313
In kitchens	16	75	6,740	6,831
Otherwise relieved	4,771	13,399	1,914	20,084
		Total	...	95,984

Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar	...	Sex not given.		3,015
Hajipur	Nil	Nil	504	504
Sitamarhi	1,119	1,901	652	3,672
		Total	...	7,191

Private relief—				
Darbhangaj—				
Gratuitous relief	28	205	174	407

Darbhangaj.—Price of rice 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	8,165	16,188	2,541	26,894
Dependants	557	Nil	2,063	2,620
In poor-houses	79	193	105	377
In kitchens	22	54	2,013	2,089
Otherwise relieved	10,373	33,290	10,036	53,699
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	3,506	3,830	619	7,955
Dependants	8	Nil	172	180
In poor-houses	166	205	274	645
In kitchens	80	229	3,810	4,119
Otherwise relieved	4,373	19,110	6,577	30,060
Samastipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	67	509	24	600
In poor-houses	11	28	26	65
In kitchens	55	137	3,453	3,645
Otherwise relieved	385	1,361	60	1,806
		Total	...	134,754

Relieved from Charitable Fund	7,407	14,213	8,201	29,821
Private relief—				
Darbhangaj—				
Relief-workers	599	275	134	1,008
Gratuitous relief	2,593	5,850	6,040	14,483
		Total	...	16,491

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 5.30, Begusarai 4.67, Jamui 4.34. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Prospects of *bhadoi*, *jenara* and other standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	...	6½ to 8	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	7½	
Jamui	...	8	

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 2·69, Banka 1·63, Madhipura 3·14, Supaul 5·16. Prospects of winter rice greatly improved. Transplantation in full swing. More rain wanted in the Banka subdivision. *Bhadoi* crops are generally very good. Fodder sufficient. Retail prices are—

	Common rice	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	
Sadar	7 10	10 2	11 6	...	...
Banka	7 8	8 12	...	8 12	...	
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	13 0 old	} per rupee.
Supaul	7 8	10 8	...	...	16 0 new	
					14 0	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	1,329	3,838	1,094	6,261

(Figures for Sadar not received from the Committee.)

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·75, Kishanganj 5·65, Araria 7·30. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute has begun. Transplantation of *aghani* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 6 seers at Sadar and 6 to 7 seers per rupee at Kishanganj and Araria.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·17, Chanchal 1·97, Gajole 3·89, Shibganj 4·22. Prospects fair. More rain wanted. Ordinary rice selling at 7 seers a rupee at English Bazar.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 3·25; greatest in Deoghur and Jamtara. Rain is now falling here. Standing crops doing well. Transplanting of paddy going on everywhere. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. District prices—rice 6½ to 8 seers, and maize 8 to 10 seers. Deoghur prices—rice 7 to 8 seers and maize 9 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 7 seers. On August 2nd, at about 8-50 p.m., a slight shock of earthquake, lasting about 2 minutes, was experienced in Dumka. No report of any shock received from the subdivisions. No loss of life or property. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 7th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghur—				
Relief-workers ...	371	286	192	849
Otherwise relieved ...	332	783	780	1,895
Jamtara (6th August)—				
Relief-workers ...	24	24	24	72
Dependents ...	8	10	9	22
Otherwise relieved ...	217	382	388	987
		Total	...	3,825
Private relief works—				
Deoghur ...	36	24	6	66
Jamtara ...	125	165	80	320
		Total	...	386

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·52, Jajpur 2·46, Kendrapara 2·61, Banki 1·88. Weather seasonable. *Beali* being weeded and in ear in places. Reaping of early *beali* commenced. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack ...	10 2	} per rupee.
Jajpur ...	11 13	
Kendrapara ...	13 2	
Banki ...	12 7	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·99, Bhadrak 1·29. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* in ear and ripening in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton ripening. Price of rice varies from 10 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 9½ and 12 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1·5 and Bisipara 1·6. Condition of crops good. Transplantation going on. Common rice sells at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals. Cattle-disease spreading.

General Summary.—There has been general and very beneficial rain during the week. The transplanting of winter rice is now going on everywhere, but in parts of the Burdwan, Rajshahi, and Chota Nagpur Divisions more rain is required for this purpose. The prospects of all *bhaioi* crops and of sugarcane continue favourable. In Patna the *makai* is reported to have been damaged by the recent floods. Early rice and jute are being harvested, and the outturn is generally expected to be good. Prices generally continue stationary, but in places a further rise in the price of rice is reported. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7 to 8½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to 8 seers, Murshidabad (common rice) 7 to 7½ seers, Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 7½ seers, Saran (barley) 11 seers, Champaran (barley) 11 seers and (*rahar*) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 11 seers and (*rahar*) 10 seers, Darbhanga (rice) 7½ seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice) 7 to 8 seers and (maize) 9 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 5 to 7 seers and (*mahua*) 14 to 24 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 7½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 7th August—

			Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	...	11,161	9,909
Nadia	...	...	44,337	64,699
Murehidabad	...	...	3,383	5,013
Jessore	...	...		309
Khulna	...	...	8,275	7,650
Rajshahi	...	...	196	671
Dinajpur	...	...	13	117
Pabna	...	...	285	499
Patna	...	...	250	237
Shahabad	...	...	22,527	23,861
Saran	...	...	78,433	77,733
Champaran	...	...	54,419	69,288
Muzaffarpur	...	...	95,934	101,486
Darbhanga	...	...	134,754	167,381
Bhagalpur	...	...	Nil	6,216
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	3,825	5,672
Puri	...	...	4,745	4,239
Hazaribagh	...	...	4,654	4,625
Lohardaga	...	...		1,840
Palamau	...	...	3,926	3,985
Manbhum	...	...	15,433	16,559
Total			486,550	561,889

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bukura	2,448	2,538
Nadia	1,417	1,765
Murshidabad	3,223	3,718
Khalna	193	140
Rajshahi	11,053	10,964
Pabna	3,398	...
Saran	7,134	9,706
Champaran	12,729	11,427
Muzaffarpur	7,191	5,854
Darbhanga	29,821	29,821
Bhagalpur	6,261	1,978
Cuttack	...	3,386
Hazaribagh	794	438
Lohardaga	...	2,263
Total	85,662	83,998

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	54,358	76,401	51,543	67,676	20,119	20,695	126,080	164,574
Dependants	577	435	10	23	4,390	6,465	4,977	6,974
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	3,560	3,405	6,240	4,040	40,296	29,394	50,396	36,848
Otherwise relieved	53,619	58,085	172,677	193,357	76,378	100,246	369,574	351,636
Test-workers	967	1,069	374	284	233	202	1,579	1,655
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 3,015 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported)	18,763	16,175	43,446	40,921	20,418	23,764	83,647	79,641

4,157 (see note shown).

Private relief—					
Relief works—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga Raj—					
Darbhangha	...	599	275	134	1,008
Hatwa	...	347	248	120	715
Sonthal Parganas—					
Jamtara	...	125	165	30	320
Deoghur	...	36	24	6	66
Gratuitous relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Darbhangha	...	2,593	5,850	6,040	14,483
Musaffarpur	...	28	205	174	407
Hatwa	...	174	267	279	720
Manjha	...	45	20	12	77
Total					17,796
					against 20,284 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 10th August 1897.M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**PRICES-CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31st JULY 1897.**

BEERS 67 80 TOLANS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoid- cum.</i>)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana.</i>)			KANKONI OR KANKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

[illegible]

GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arctianum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea mays</i> .)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
9	0	9	12	15	0	...	...	...	10	0	9	12	16	0	
9	0	9	12	17	0	...	...	...	6	0	10	0	12	0	
8	12	9	0	16	0	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	11	4	
8	0	8	4	18	0	...	...	...	No sale.				17	0	
9	0	8	0	18	8	...	...	...	7	0	7	0	10	8	
9	7	9	8	16	0	...	...	...	7	8	8	0	11	6	

7	8	8	0	{ 18 0 to 16 0 }	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	12	0		
8	0	8	12	18	5	...	10 0	16	0	8	0	10	0	12	12
9	7	10	5	18	0	...	...	...	12	5	12	5	18	4	
9	4	10	8	20	0	...	...	...	11	4	12	0	20	0	
9	0	9	0	16	0	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	20	0	
7	0	7	0	18	8	...	...	...	7	0	7	0	10	0	

9	12	10	8	20	0	...	...	...	11	4	12	0	22	0	
9	9	9	9	16	0	...	...	...	10	12	10	12	...		
9	8	10	0	16	0	...	...	...	8	0	8	8	12	0	
8	0	8	0	11	0	16	0	10	0	12	0	5	8	5	8
9	0	9	0	16	0	9	8	10	0	14	4	6	8	8	0
7	8	7	15	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	8	10	0	16	8	...	...	...	{ 13 0 (Dal) 8 4	13	8	28	...		

8	8	8	8	13	4	...	...	...	7	8	8	0	10	12	
8	0	8	0	12	8	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	18	0	
10	0	10	0	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	0	7	8	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1897.

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			UNSKILLED LABOUR— ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.			STEEL OR HORSE- KNIFE.			SKILLED LABOUR— COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
BENGAL.																
S. O.	S. O.	S. O.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
A			Crushed.			7 0	6 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	15 0	12 0	14 1	Burdwan.	1
11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	18 0	15 0	22 8		
B			Karkatch.			7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Birbhum.	2
10 8	10 8	10 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	4 0 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	10 0	10 0		
C						7 0	8 0	6 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	Bankura.	3
10 0	10 0	9 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	11 4	11 4		
D			Panga.			8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	11 4	11 4	Midnapore.	4
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	11 4	11 4		
E			Crushed.			8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	Hooghly.	5
9 0	9 0	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10 0	7-15-6	10 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	20 0	20 0	20 0		
F						8 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	Howrah.	6
9 8	9 4	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	24 0	15 0	15 0		
G			Panga.			9 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	24-Parganas.	7
10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	7 8	9 6	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	18 0	15 0	16 0		
H			Panga.			8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	20 0	16 0	16 8	Calcutta.	8
9 0	10 0	9 6	3 10 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	7 8	7 8		
I			Panga.			5 10	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	13 8	15 0	15 0	Nadia.	9
10 10	10 10	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	10 0	5 10	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 8	12 0	7 0	5-11-6		
J			Karkatch.			6 0	5-11-6	5 0	4 11	4 11	4 11	15 0	12 0	7 8	Murshidabad.	10
11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	7 8	6 0	5-11-6	5 0	4 11	4 11	15 0	12 0	7 8		
K			Panga.			7 8	10 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	Jessore.	11
8 8	8 8	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	20 0	20 0		
L			Panga.			7 8	10 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	10 0	Khulna.	12
8 0	8 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	7 8	10 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	10 0		
M			Panga.			4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	Rajshahi.	13
9 0	9 0	9 0	4 2 8	4 2 8	4 2 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	10 0		
N			Panga.			6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	Dinajpur.	14
10 5	10 2	10 0	3 13 6	3 14 6	3 14 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		
O			Panga.			7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Jaipaguri.	15
9 0	9 0	9 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0		
P			Panga.			7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Darjeeling.	16
7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0		
Q			Panga.			16 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Rangpur.	17
8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	30 0		
R			Panga.			5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Bogra.	18
9 0	8 0	9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	30 0	20 0	10 0		
S			Panga.			7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Pabna.	19
8 1	8 4	8 4	4 1 4	4 2 8	4 4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		
T			Panga.			5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Dacca.	20
9 12	9 12	9 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0		
U			Panga.			7 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	Mymensingh.	21
10 8	10 0	9 4	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0		
V			Panga.			8 0	7 8	9 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	Faridpur.	22
8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0		
W			Panga.			12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	Backergunge.	23
9 0	9 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0		
X			Panga.			7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0		
10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0		

- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- K. In the Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers (panga) and Nowgong 8 seers 11 chitaks (panga).
- M. At Kureong the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
- N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Kurigram 7 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
- O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
- P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 11 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadam 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.
- Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 2 chitaks, Ragmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
- R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed) and Goalundo 9 seers (panga).
- S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUM, (Sorghum Vulgare).					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL—concluded.																			
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0	8 0	8 2	10 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	9 8	7 8	8 0	11 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	11 0	...	...	...
BIPAR.																			
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	...	9 8	10 0	13 0 and 14 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	7 0	8 0	13 0	7 12	8 8	16 0	...	...	18 0
	28	Gaya	...	8 4	8 8	10 8	10 4	11 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	7 4	7 8	13 8	8 0	9 0	16 0	
	29	Shahabad	...	8 12 & 9 0	9 0 and 9 8	12 8 and 13 0	9 8	10 12	...	7 0 & 7 4	7 0 & 7 8	...	7 8 0 & 7 12 8 4	15 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	...	9 0	9 8	12 8	10 10	11 4	18 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	7 4	8 8	15 0	...	...	...
	31	Ohamparan	...	8 12	8 15	13 0	11 6	11 13	21 4	6 9	6 0	8 8	7 11	7 12	16 4	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	...	9 0	9 4	12 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	5 0	5 4	8 0	7 4	7 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	Burma rice.	
33	Darbhanga	...	8 0	8 0	12 8	9 8	10 0	20 0	6 0	6 8	12 8	7 8	7 0	15 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	34	Monghyr	...	8 12	9 9	13 2	...	...	19 8	5 4	4 15	9 0	7 5	7 7	13 2	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	...	9 8	9 6	13 4	11 6	11 4	18 4	6 6	6 6	11 6	8 8	7 13	15 2	...	...	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	...	8 8	9 0	16 0	13 0	12 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	7 2	6 8	14 0	8 0	12 0	...	
	37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 0	8 8	12 8	...	...	...	6 8	10 0	5 8	6 12	12 8	...	...	...	...
	38	Southal Parganas.	...	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	7 0	12 8	7 10	8 2	13 12	...	...	...
ORISSA.																			
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	...	7 4	7 4	11 13	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 2	9 14	19 11	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	...	10 0	10 8	16 0	8 0	8 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	10 0	10 8	19 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	...	7 0	6 0	9 3	...	...	...	8 0	6 9	11 13	11 0	9 8	21 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hasaribagh	...	7 0	7 10	10 8	8 0	9 0	15 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	6 6	7 0	11 0	...	...	...
	43	Lohardaga	...	5 0 to 6 4	5 4 to 7 0	7 0 to 10 0	...	8 0	...	5 0 to 5 8	5 0 to 6 0	10 8	6 0	6 8	14 0	...	...	...
	44	Palaman	...	7 5	7 14	9 0	9 4	9 9	15 3	6 8	5 12	9 0	7 5	7 14	10 11	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	...	8 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	6 8 to 7 0	...	7 0	12 0	7 8	7 8	16 0	16 0
	46	Singhbhum	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	12 0	7 0	8 0	14 0	...	...	...

- T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chandpur 9 seers, and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- U. At Feni H&T the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
- V. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
- W. In the Dinapore, Barh and Bihar subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9 seers and Nawada 9 seers.
- Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers; Buxar not reported.
- Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 10 seers 14 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 1 chitak.
- a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 9½ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
- c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks and Samastipur 10 seers.
- d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

SEERS OF 80 TOLARS.

BAJRA OR GUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> .)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Coracana</i> .)			KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Seteria italica</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch. S. Ch.

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...	9 0	9 0	24 0
...	9 0	15 4
...
...	10 0	22 0	...	9 0	14 0
...
...
...
...	9 4	10 0	26 0

...	18 8
...
...	18 0	12 8	...
...	...	20 0
...

...
...
...

...	8 0	9 0	18 0
...	8 0	8 0 to 9 0	24 0
...	...	...	7 14	9 8	16 14	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters.

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

BENGAL—concluded.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	Number.	Districts.	S. Ch.			S. Ch.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	24	Tipperra	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	10 0	...	...	...

BIFAR.

PATNA DIVISION.	Number.	Districts.	S. Ch.			S. Ch.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	27	Patna	9 8	10 0	13 0 and 14 0	11 0	12 0	...
	28	Gaya	8 4	8 8	10 8	10 4	11 0	...
	29	Shahabad	8 12 and 9 0	9 0 and 9 8	12 8 and 13 0	9 8	10 1	...
	30	Saran	9 0	9 8	12 8	10 10	11 0	...
	31	Champana	8 12	8 15	13 0	11 6	11 1	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	9 0	9 4	12 0	10 0	11 0	...
	33	Darbhanga	8 0	8 0	12 8	9 8	10 0	...

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Number.	Districts.	S. Ch.			S. Ch.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	34	Monghyr	8 12	9 9	13 2	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	9 8	9 6	18 4	11 6	11 0	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 8	9 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	...
	37	Malda (English Bazar)	8 0	8 8	12 8	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Pargana	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	...

ORISSA.

ORISSA DIVISION.	Number.	Districts.	S. Ch.			S. Ch.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	Cuttack	7 4	7 4	11 13	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 8	16 0	8 0	8 0	...
	41	Puri	7 0	6 0	9 8	...	...	...

CHOTA NAGPUR.

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	Number.	Districts.	S. Ch.			S. Ch.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	42	Hazaribagh	7 0	7 10	10 8	8 0	9 0	...
	43	Lohardaga	5 0 to 6 4	5 4 to 7 0	7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...
	44	Palamanu	7 5	7 14	9 0	9 4	9 0	...
	45	Manbhum	8 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	...
	46	Singbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—C
 U. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
 V. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
 W. In the Dinapore, Barh and Bihar subdivisions the retail price
 X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—J
 Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—E
 Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—S
 a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
 b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—H
 c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—M
 d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bogusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (Cicer arisatum.)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAISE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 0	8 0	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...

9 12	10 0	19 8	...	...	20 0	10 12	11 8	...
9 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 4	10 8	17 8
9 8 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	18 0
9 12 16 4	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	18 0
9 4	10 8	18 12	9 0	6 8	18 8	10 4	11 4	19 4
9 10	10 4	19 8	10 4	10 1	21 0	10 11	12 7	21 0
9 0	9 8	18 0	9 8	...	20 0	10 0	10 8	20 0
9 0	9 4	17 8	...	...	20 0	9 4	9 8	17 8

9 7	10 8	19 0	...	9 8	19 8	11 0	11 8	18 8
10 2	10 2	18 15	10 2	9 6	21 7	...	...	18 5
9 0	10 0	18 0	11 0	...	20 0	10 0	10 0	16 0
8 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	28 0	...	...	20 0
8 8	9 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	9 0	11 0	14 8

Biri or kalai.	10 14	10 14	19 1	...	...	9 14	10 8	19 1
Chhola.	8 4	8 0	13 0	...	...	6 6	7 0	10 0
Biri or kalai.	10 0	10 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	10 8	10 8	15 8	...	...	9 8	10 8	11 0

8 0	8 8	14 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	8 0	9 0	16 0
6 12	6 12	11 0	...	5 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	10 0
7 0	7 4	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 14	7 14	11 4	7 14	9 0	17 14	9 8	10 2	16 14
8 8	9 0	15 0	...	...	32 0	...	...	16 0
8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	14 0

Market Bazaars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1897—(concluded).

			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.*												
SALT.			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR— ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.			STOCK OR HORSE- KEEPERS.			SKILLED LABOUR— COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	DISTRICTS.		Number.	
BENGAL—concluded.																		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Tippera.		24	
T	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 7 1/2	4 7 1/2	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	Noakhali.		25
U	8 0	8 0	8 10	4 12	0 4 12	0 4 4 0	5 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	Chittagong.		26
V	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0	0 3 12	0 3 12 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	6 0	10 0	13 0	7 0			
W	10 8	10 0	10 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	6 0	7 0	Patna.		27
X	9 0	10 0	10 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 10	3 12	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	7 8	3 0	Gaya.		28
Y	10 0	10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3 12	3 12	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	15 0	10 0	Shahabad.		29
Z	10 0	10 0	10 4	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 14 3	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Saran.		30
a	10 15	10 8	10 8	3 10 0	3 12 11	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	5 10	5 10	8 0	Champaran.		31
b	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Muzaffarpur.		32
c	9 12	10 0	11 8	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12	2	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 6	8 7	7 8	Darbhanga.		33
d	9 15	9 15	10 4	3 12 3	3 14 6	3 11 6	4 11	3 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	5 0	5 10	6 8	7 8	Monghyr.		34
e	10 0	10 0	10 1	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	6 8	5 0	3 12	5 0	4 0	4 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	Bhagalpur.		35
f	9 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 10	5 10	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	Purnea (Kasba).		36
g	9 8	9 8	9 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	Malda (English Bazar).		37
h	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Sonthal Parganas.		38
i	10 12	10 12	10 12	3 2 6	3 2 0	3 6 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4	7 8	4 4	Cuttack.		39
j	10 12	10 14	10 0	3 11 0	3 10 6	3 12 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 6	11 0	8 0	Balasore.		40
k	12 4	10 8	12 4	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	7 8	8 0	7 8	Puri.		41
ORISSA.																		
l	8 0	8 0	9 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Hasaribagh.		42
m	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	4 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	Lohardaga.		43
n	7 5	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	6 1 6	4 11	6 1 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Palamau.		44
o	9 2	9 2	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 2 6	4 11	4 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	Manbhum.		45
p	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Singbhum.		46
CHOTA NAGPUR.																		

- * Agricultural labourers are paid a certain quantity of grain per day; their monthly wages represents the money value of the same.
 e. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt per rupee are:—Banka 83 seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
 f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
 g. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers per rupee.
 h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), Rajmahal not reported.
 i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
 j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
 k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
 l. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
 m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood &c.,

Number.	MARKS.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 8 0	6 6 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	5 2 0	4 12 0	2 15 0	...	4 7 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	5 0 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 13 6	4 13 6	2 14 0	4 4 6	4 4 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	7 0 0	6 10 0	5 12 6	6 0 0	5 13 0	3 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	3 2 6	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 10 0	4 4 0	4 14 0	4 12 0	3 5 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	5 6 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	5 10 0	4 14 0	3 0 0	5 2 0	4 10 0	2 7 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	3 4 0	1 14 6
9	Munaffarpur ...	8 0 0	7 9 10	5 0 0	5 8 3	5 5 6	3 5 6	4 7 0	4 5 2	3 5 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	2 0 0
10	Bhagalpur ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 8 1	5 8 6	5 3 0	2 9 9	4 1 0	4 2 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	2 0 0
11	Outtaek ...	4 11 3	4 11 3	3 6 0	3 10 9	3 13 0	1 15 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	{ 7 4 0 to 6 0 0 }	{ 6 10 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 3 13 0 to 2 13 0 }	{ 6 10 6 to 5 2 0 }	{ 6 2 0 to 5 13 6 }	{ 3 13 6 to 2 13 6 }	{ 6 10 6 to 5 0 0 }	{ 5 11 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 3 11 0 }	{ ... to 5 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ ... to 3 0 0 }

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1897.

JUAB OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corodana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR BUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	3 12 0	2 1 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	3 14 0	2 6 0
...	4 7 0	4 1 0	2 10 0
...
...	4 3 0	4 0 0	2 8 0
...	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 4 0
...	4 10 0	4 8 0	2 12 0
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0
...	4 1 0	3 14 0	2 0 0
...	4 7 0	4 3 6	2 3 6
...	3 15 0	3 14 0	2 0 10
...	Biri or kalai.		...
...	3 6 3	3 4 9	2 0 0
...	5 11 0	5 8 3	3 5 0
...	to	to	to
...	5 14 6	5 14 6	3 10 0

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR TURB — CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			LINSBED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	3 12 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 1 0	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 8 0	4 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 14 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 7 0	...
...	...	...	4 13 6	4 10 6	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	4 12 0
4 0 0	4 0 0	...	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	1 14 5	3 10 0	3 7 0	1 13 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0
4 8 6	...	2 0 0	5 11 6	5 0 0	2 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 15 0	3 15 6	1 13 8	3 4 0	3 8 3	2 0 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 3 6	4 12 0
...	...	...	3 13 0	3 11 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 3 3	4 3 3	3 15 0
...	...	...	7 9 9	7 9 9	6 2 3	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JIRALI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JOYE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	18 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 12 0	8 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	3 10 0	4 4 0	5 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	17 12 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 3 6
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
4 2 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	3 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 9 9	18 0 0	18 8 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
3 12 3	3 12 3	3 6 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 11 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	6 10 6 to 7 4 0	4 3 3 to 5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
32 0 0	30 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	275 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0
30 0 0	29 0 0	33 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	39 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 0 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece.			...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	42 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	Cleaned hides, per piece.			...	...	...
29 0 0	30 0 0	33 4 0	4 8 0	8 8 0	...	8 bundles per rupee.			8 bundles per rupee.	8 bundles per rupee.	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	22 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	1 12 0
38 0 0	38 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	25 0 0	31 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...
26 10 6	25 9 0	30 7 6	11 3 0	11 7 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 9 0	26 0 0	32 0 0	4 0 0	6 4 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 8 0	30 8 0	35 10 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
26 10 0	26 10 0	35 8 9	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	42 10 6	13 0 0	13 0 0	18 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st July 1897.

STRAW.			SUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD BEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	1. Calcutta.
per kahan.												Panga.			
8 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
per kahan.												Crushed.			
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per kahan.						to	to					Panga.			
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per maund.						8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0 0	4. Pabna.
												Panga.			
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bundles per rupee.															
...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
												Panga.			
...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	0 8 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	8. Patna.
per maund.															
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Munaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 5 9	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
2 12 0	2 13 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 2 6	3 2 0	3 6 0	11. Outback.
per kahan.															
No fixed rate.			5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of July 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29.564		
The average pressure of July from 24 years' registers	29.537		
The highest pressure in the month	29.742	22nd	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.405	31st	16
The range of pressure	0.337		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	Hours. 134.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	413.1		
The mean temperature of the month	83.9		
The average temperature of July from 24 years' registers	83.5		
The highest temperature in the month	97.7	3rd.	
The lowest temperature in the month	74.6	14th	
The range of temperature during the month	23.1		
The mean daily range of temperature	9.8		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	17.1	6th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month	87		
The average humidity of July from 24 years' registers	85		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month	1.007		
The average vapour tension of July from 9 years' registers	1.002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	6.81		
The average cloud proportion of July from 20 years' registers	7.92		
Ins.			
The total rainfall of the month	13.45		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	11.84?		
The average fall of July from 48 years' registers	12.84		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	8.32	16th	
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month	19		
The average number of rainy days in July from 24 years' registers	25		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	138.7		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	50.2		
The greatest sun temperature	155.0	28th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	66.4	19th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	76.5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	2.5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	5.2	4th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	125.5		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	209.0	9th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	17.0	13th 3 to 4 P.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 10, N.E. 11, E. 52, S.E. 139, S. 304, S.W. 160, W. 39, N.W. 13, Calm 16.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .008 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0.6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
Calcutta, the 9th August 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
1st to 7th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug	1st	103.9	Nil	29.449	82.2	84.4	6.6	77.8	79.9	0.993	79.0	90	N W by N, W by N and S W by S	85	0.02	Cloudy, o, d.
"	2nd	107.7	"	29.540	80.9	82.3	4.9	77.4	78.7	0.910	76.4	90	S W and S S W ...	200	1.91	Cloudy, o, d, p.
"	3rd	123.7	0.3	29.524	81.9	85.7	6.4	79.3	78.5	0.932	77.1	86	S W ...	232	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
"	4th	113.8	Nil	29.491	80.6	82.0	3.6	78.4	78.5	0.949	77.6	91	S W by W and W S W.	123	0.32	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	5th	135.5	2.7	29.431	81.2	85.0	8.3	76.7	78.9	0.961	78.0	90	W S W and S by E.	85	0.06	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d.
"	6th	143.5	6.5	29.465	82.9	87.9	10.5	77.4	78.5	0.917	76.6	81	S S E, E S E and S E.	142	0.02	Partially cloudy, d.
"	7th	145.2	6.4	29.489	82.8	86.7	8.5	78.2	79.1	0.945	77.5	84	E N E, E S E and S E by S.	167	0.22	Partially cloudy, o, d, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.	29.484
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.583
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours.	15.9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	91.5
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	81.8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	82.9
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	11.2
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	87.9
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	Miles,	18
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	87
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th August 1897	...	...	...	Inches.	2.55
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	3.01
The total fall from 1st January to 7th August 1897	...	...	...	...	34.82
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	37.71

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 9th August 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 1st to 7th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August	1st	29.483	81.9	85.8	7.8	78.0	82.6	81.0	1.038	80.2	93	0.20
"	2nd	.591	81.7	86.0	8.7	77.3	79.3	78.7	.968	78.3	95	1.30
"	3rd	.561	83.2	87.5	8.7	78.8	85.6	82.0	1.046	80.7	85	0.12
"	4th	.544	80.8	82.8	4.0	78.8	80.1	78.7	.968	78.1	93	0.06
"	5th	.472	81.9	86.9	10.1	76.8	81.6	79.5	.981	78.7	91	0.27
"	6th	.475	83.8	90.0	12.5	77.5	86.6	81.4	1.004	80.1	79	0.76
"	7th	.517	83.9	89.0	10.2	78.8	84.6	80.0	.964	78.1	81	0.25

										Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days										29.520
										°
The mean temperature of the seven days										82.5
The extreme variation of temperature										13.2
The maximum temperature										90.0
										%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days										88
										Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th August 1897										2.26
The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.										

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 9th August 1897.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of June 1897.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1897-98.		Rainfall, 1896-97.		REMARKS.			
								Long-term leases.					Season leases.					GRAND TOTAL.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Up to end of month.	During month.
								Khairat.	Abul.	Sugarcane.	Bhadol.	Hot-weather.	Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Orissa.	Cuttack.	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,343	80	80	15,187	16,187	10-14	12-08	14-40	20-20	20 days discharging.					
		Ditto, 2nd "	866	80	...	...	...	30,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,179	6-78	7-33	11-35	18-11
		Machgon	776	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-55	6-96	10-90	17-35
		Kendrapara	1,067	209	106	...	...	38,140	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,140	9-56	11-30	13-60	14-60
		Gobri	373	26	20	...	...	9,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,513	10-14	10-90	15-30	18-00
		Do. extension	644	21	14	...	...	2,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,536	11-88	12-95	15-30	18-00
		Patamundi	885	20	9	...	...	12,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,329	12-35	13-52	14-32	16-32
		High Level, Range I	608	73	9	...	...	21,995	...	...	15	...	...	...	22,010	9-22	13-59	15-30	18-00
		Ditto.	727	...	...	...	...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,990	10-63	13-99	16-13	18-13
		Jajpur Canal do. II	700	...	...	...	...	9,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,434	No gauge.	10-43	12-34	15-07
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Balasore.	High Level, Range III	727	126	126	29,357	300	29,656	10-07	13-00	15-72	19-26	20 days discharging.					
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	163,789	...	...	384	...	...	...	164,172	...	...	...	...		
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	106,155	...	25	354	...	...	...	105,514	...	...	...	...		
		Midnapore	1,411	50-00	5-02	...	...	32,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,175	14-00	20-37	12-19	17-20
		Panchkura	829	2-4	7-15	...	...	4,974	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,974	10-46	14-73	16-54	21-48
		Total Reaches, Ranges I & II	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...		
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	37,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,595	...	...	...	...		
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	46,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,371	...	...	...	...		
		Western Main	4,332	755	80	...	...	14,977	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,638	...	...	...	...		
		BORG.	Shahabad.	Buxar	1,356	102	87	61,510	63,157	4 days "		
Arrah	2,000			401	346	...	...	131,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	146,045	...	...	...	...		
Eastern Main	1,460			180	98	...	...	68,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	146,045	...	...	...	...		
Patna	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...		
Total	...			...	...	...	...	296,341	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,577	...	...	...	...		
Total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	76,908	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,912	...	...	...	...		
Grand total	...			...	...	...	...	177,982	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,188	...	...	...	...		
Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	84,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,186	...	...	...	...		
Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	430,694	...	...	...	...	...	...	490,890	...	...	...	...		
Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	...			...	...	...	...	331,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,677	...	...	...	...		

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.
† This is the correct figure. Last month 23,585 were erroneously reported by Subdivisional Officer.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of June 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.			TOLLAGE, 1896-97.		
	During the month.		To end of the month.	During the month.		To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5		
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Taldanda Canal System	698 11 5	3,908 3 0	951 4 0	13,878 3 5		
Kendrapara ditto	9,825 13 9	29,893 12 3	10,330 8 11	21,507 9 8		
High Level Canal, Range I	821 8 6	3,027 9 3	1,505 15 0	4,480 6 0		
Ditto, " II	66 2 6	364 4 0	362 14 0	1,267 13 9		
Ditto, " III	32 7 6	108 6 0	181 9 6	627 9 6		
Jajpur Canal ...	10 1 6	36 14 0	17 14 9	72 12 9		
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,454 13 2	37,339 0 6	13,350 2 2	41,834 7 1		
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	13,896 12 0	35,043 14 6	16,146 5 6	39,078 7 9		
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	10,766 4 6	31,322 1 0	9,024 6 9	22,119 8 0		
Total South-Western Circle ...	24,663 0 6	66,365 15 6	25,170 12 3	61,197 15 9		
<i>Sone Circle.</i>						
Patna Canal System ...	1,980 15 3	7,704 4 9	2,836 2 3	6,039 6 6		
Arrah ditto ...	2,979 2 9	9,369 7 11	1,389 4 9	6,107 8 0		
Buxar ditto ...	825 11 3	2,898 2 9	833 10 9	3,045 2 9		
Total Sone Circle ...	5,785 13 3	19,971 15 3	5,059 1 9	15,192 1 8		
GRAND TOTAL ...	41,903 10 11	1,23,676 15 3	43,580 0 2	1,18,224 8 1		

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total ceipia.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total ceipia.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total ceipia.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total ceipia.
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	4,065	578	2,464 6 4	8,274	4,004	6,232 15 0	3,901	742	2,606 10 3	8,905	1,445	7,582 7 7
Total Orissa Circle ...	4,065	578	2,464 6 4	8,274	4,004	6,232 15 0	3,901	742	2,606 10 3	8,905	1,445	7,582 7 7

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1897-98.			EARNINGS, 1896-97.		
	During the month.		To end of the month.	During the month.		To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa Canals ...	13,919 3 6	43,561 15 11	15,953 12 5	49,416 14 8		
Midnapore Canal ...	13,896 12 0	35,043 14 6	16,146 5 6	39,078 7 9		
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	10,766 4 6	32,322 1 0	9,024 6 9	22,119 8 0		
Sone Canals ...	5,785 13 3	19,971 15 3	5,059 1 9	15,192 1 8		
Total ...	44,368 1 8	1,29,899 14 3	46,186 10 5	1,25,806 15 8		

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1897.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.		TOLLAGE, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	20,255 3 0	53,672 14 3	19,004 10 3	57,807 10 9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,143 2 9	13,808 8 3	5,326 0 3	15,688 4 3
Total ...	25,398 5 9	67,481 6 6	24,330 10 6	73,495 15 0
Orissa Coast Canal ...	8,924 5 9	20,528 1 3	8,040 3 9	23,482 3 9
Nadia Rivers ...	3,049 7 3	8,685 13 3	3,283 2 6	8,647 6 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	35,372 2 9	96,695 5 0	35,654 0 9	1,05,625 8 9

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 7TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	166	23,455	239	208	42,780	508
Jute ...	49	19,940	240	69	18,125	253
Firewood ...	38	17,325	262	160	82,000	1,268
Other articles ...	689	1,92,245	2,523	667	1,46,955	2,027
Total ...	942	2,52,965	3,264	1,104	2,89,860	4,056

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks and four days ending 30th June 1897,
as compared with the same period of 1896.

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	56,20,070	7,81,984	77,81,147	9,51,677	21,61,077	1,69,693	...	...
Cotton, raw	78,900	89,872	74,053	84,982	...	15,000	4,907	...
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,604	6,480	5,616	6,880	12	400	...	...
2.—Ditto, Indian	80,087	16,708	30,808	14,085	781	...	...	1,713
3.—Piece-goods—European	24,975	83,390	21,353	90,742	16,278	7,352	...	...
4.—Ditto—Indian	11,908	6,449	19,903	10,413	7,937	8,964	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	900	908	764	626	...	...	106	60
2.—Non-intoxicating	8,606	8,476	14,398	9,806	6,302	1,830	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	269	196	813	686	544	480	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	9,033	1,082	4,089	2,202	...	280	4,044	...
3.—Cutch	3,660	1,182	3,982	1,806	862	714	...	...
4.—Turmeric	12,738	7,835	10,370	6,182	...	799	2,462	...
5.—Aniline dyes	218	208	207	164	...	...	11	89
6.—Others	3,552	639	4,864	770	2,822	141	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	3,09,743	92,940	8,95,332	2,17,407	5,85,590	1,24,627	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk	40,031	7,785	4,70,188	1,07,508	4,30,107	99,783	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	4,84,988	73,102	12,65,174	4,27,213	8,00,494	3,64,031	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra	11,108	1,570	24,133	6,149	13,025	3,579	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	6,60,469	1,85,248	4,79,639	1,19,284	...	...	1,80,830	65,034
6.—Others	1,48,318	44,712	2,11,954	45,473	63,438	761	...	...
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	57,290	59,521	76,167	50,305	18,877	10,784	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	14,892	5,679	18,014	9,669	3,622	3,980	...	...
Horns	2,448	1,040	1,038	401	...	...	1,410	1,239
Jute—								
1.—Raw	6,888	2,117	19,206	4,671	12,390	2,554	...	...
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	74,916	40,022	76,390	40,869	1,475	6,847	...	...
Lea—								
1.—Stick	47,784	16,589	51,953	10,040	4,169	2,461	...	...
2.—Shell	25,152	21,927	27,070	23,001	1,917	1,074	...	...
Leather, manufactured	2,781	9,075	3,272	3,604	...	...	509	471
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	16,881	6,870	14,542	4,454	...	...	2,330	1,916
2.—Spirits	1,346	1,841	1,873	2,251	527	410	...	...
3.—Wines	3,239	4,743	2,914	5,844	...	1,101	333	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	790	1,344	180	100	...	...	610	1,338
2.—Brass, ditto	2,496	1,320	946	898	...	...	1,550	998
3.—Copper, wrought	401	404	732	638	331	178	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto	10,137	4,340	14,005	8,018	3,868	3,708	...	...
5.—Iron	1,90,232	74,748	1,98,247	80,235	8,015	5,637	...	...
6.—Others	8,544	5,180	17,374	6,780	8,830	1,610	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,560	1,186	872	501	...	...	678	635
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,16,468	40,183	1,03,790	43,257	...	...	12,678	5,908
2.—Castor	5,688	1,524	3,182	824	...	...	2,406	700
3.—Coconut	4,627	1,451	5,767	2,290	1,140	845	...	...
4.—Others	11,793	7,132	12,712	6,300	...	...	...	1,026
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	5,48,538	1,35,656	5,44,235	1,20,672	...	...	2,251	5,984
2.—Rape and mustard	2,21,720	63,247	5,32,078	1,30,376	3,10,358	73,138	...	...
3.—Til or junjili	10,301	1,684	4,198	824	...	...	6,103	700
4.—Poppy	90,768	24,550	1,42,973	80,018	52,185	5,168	...	...
5.—Kardnute	15	0	28	20	13	11	...	...
6.—Castor	91,370	19,155	1,19,444	28,806	28,076	9,151	...	...
7.—Others	2,838	330	4,362	1,089	1,474	780	...	...
Opium	10,971	13,184	8,035	9,744	...	...	6,930	3,440
Paper and pasteboard	19,228	8,920	18,544	10,721	...	1,801	664	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	25,585	21,036	25,241	22,779	...	1,743	341	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	6,710	4,096	6,370	5,108	1,666	1,012	...	...
3.—Others	78,931	35,012	48,704	28,868	...	...	30,227	7,046
4.—Potatoes	59,557	24,495	47,680	17,033	...	...	11,878	6,463
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	...	...	563	91	563	91	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	778	175	...	...	...	...	778	175
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	344	92	2,753	1,600	2,394	2,477	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...	...	6,200	4,055	6,259	4,085	...	...
5.—Other sorts	38,024	6,374	3,17,867	63,497	2,79,843	77,123	...	...
Salt	7,17,446	1,38,416	8,62,356	1,82,237	1,44,910	...	...	1,179
Salt-petre, &c.—								
1.—Salt-petre	60,381	26,534	87,907	18,780	...	...	23,174	7,614
2.—Other saline substances	81,516	14,237	24,785	12,780	...	...	24,781	1,451
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	8	8	104	7	96	...	...	...
2.—Indian	1,032	651	1,060	1,094	...	448	732	1
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	86	80	7	80	...	...	30	24
2.—Indian	860	401	91	116	...	...	189	265

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts ...	18,368	17,880	20,637	20,407	2,469	2,787	...	...
2.—Pepper ...	1,090	850	4,193	3,734	3,113	2,790	...	...
3.—Ginger ...	2,130	1,004	1,670	583	...	...	...	...
4.—Chillies ...	7,213	4,004	22,423	7,180	15,210	3,176	466	421
5.—Cardamoms ...	743	809	...	600	...	...	...	...
6.—Others ...	770	427	1,133	515	363	29	310	148
Stone and lime ...	5,47,755	77,864	4,99,207	71,636	...	...	48,548	6,333
Sugar—								
1.—Refined ...	9,048	3,814	12,341	5,747	3,273	2,933	...	...
2.—Unrefined ...	2,78,164	37,488	2,97,284	50,864	24,181	13,386	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign ...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
2.—Indian ...	3,730	2,417	7,336	3,033	3,606	616	...	...
Timber ...	99,220	16,831	1,28,053	21,939	28,835	6,108	...	...
Tobacco ...	1,44,487	58,317	1,05,070	78,079	59,588	20,332	...	...
Wool, raw ...	3,928	2,440	3,117	1,261	...	...	811	1,188
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European ...	84	144	163	306	71	222	...	...
2.—Indian ...	3,468	2,612	2,729	2,759	261	147	...	...
3.—Shawls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood ...	31,512	1,424	33,100	1,739	3,594	335	...	...
2.—Indigo seed ...	5,394	2,253	23,132	9,809	17,738	7,556	...	...
3.—Mowah flower ...	54,458	12,105	54,060	10,841	...	...	408	1,264
4.—Oil-cake ...	81,808	10,578	1,07,207	22,694	25,399	6,106	...	...
5.—Paints & colours ...	13,063	4,357	11,573	3,576	...	...	1,490	761
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds ...	42,444	20,144	54,697	21,734	12,103	1,590	...	...
7.—Wooden articles ...	11,803	4,783	14,231	6,542	2,428	1,519	...	...
8.—Others ...	10,29,481	1,62,775	14,40,983	1,00,193	4,11,622	...	...	62,663
Total ...	1,25,57,313	26,34,511	1,77,47,549	35,30,380	51,90,336	6,96,275	...	...
Military stores ...	12,465	16,040	11,462	22,440	...	6,450	983	...
Coal for railway ...	8,03,441	70,636	14,60,817	1,01,681	6,07,376	24,945	...	...
Railway materials ...	16,96,263	49,939	15,41,946	69,098	...	19,129	3,44,316	...
Live-stock ...	...	745	...	10,509	...	15,704	...	...
Total ...	1,53,16,381	37,76,481	2,07,61,794	37,07,475	54,42,413	9,30,994	...	...

C. W. CLARKE, Assistant Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, the 7th August 1897.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	268,623	Rs. A. P. 2,65,161 0 0	Mds. S. 87,66,300 30	Rs. A. P. 7,02,573 7 0	Rs. A. P. 22,324 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,30,118 13 0	69,447	140,298	229,745
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	153 13 11	.....	413 0 8	13 2 7	539 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	1,002,105	9,65,000 4 0	1,22,91,306 30	24,24,405 6 0	60,513 0 0	24,58,932 10 0	297,195	463,393	760,588
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,270,727	12,30,100 10 0	1,60,57,607 20	31,26,978 13 0	81,912 0 0	44,40,051 7 0	330,642	623,691	1,010,333
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	263,928	2,60,932 6 11	27,85,191 10	5,34,460 7 1	18,002 3 7	8,13,456 1 7	82,789	112,210	194,999
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	153 0 3	.....	314 2 11	10 9 11	478 3 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,364,902½	13,01,015 3 0	1,31,93,430 0	24,49,667 7 0	76,976 6 6	28,28,250 0 6	375,887	511,544	887,431

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	18,046	Rs. A. P. 4,271 14 0	Mds. S. 9,192 0	Rs. A. P. 416 5 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,686 3 0	1,114	74	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	192 3 8	.....	18 11 8	0 5 9	211 4 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	77,690	18,519 7 0	20,699 30	1,238 8 0	27 0 0	19,764 15 0	3,807	310	4,117
Total for 4½ weeks ...	95,536	22,791 5 0	38,891 30	1,654 13 0	35 0 0	24,481 3 0	4,921	384	5,305
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,069½	3,897 10 10	5,606 30	245 13 0	13 5 9	4,145 13 7	1,188	60	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	174 14 2	.....	11 0 11	0 8 11	186 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	104,236	23,781 3 10	29,664 10	1,331 13 0	40 0 0	25,152 6 10	5,257	243	5,500

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	16,337	Rs. A. P. 14,904 2 0	Mds. S. 74,054 30	Rs. A. P. 9,237 5 0	Rs. A. P. 63 0 0	Rs. A. P. 24,204 7 0	7,031	2,955	9,986
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	92 16 1	.....	57 9 0	0 6 3	150 13 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year ...	54,631	46,610 5 0	2,62,340 20	31,474 12 0	163 0 0	78,298 4 0	31,633	11,727	33,360
Total for 4½ weeks ...	71,018	61,514 10 0	3,36,404 10	40,712 1 0	240 0 0	1,02,472 11 0	38,864	14,682	43,546
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,896	14,610 5 9	46,479 10	9,319 14 0	41 10 6	20,871 14 5	6,757	2,898	9,655
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	91 0 9	.....	28 12 3	0 4 3	130 1 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	80,396½	65,599 12 2	2,37,812 20	30,995 0 0	379 13 7	96,787 9 9	30,760	12,814	43,574

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BENAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	168,060	76,170 0 0	7,38,740 0	1,32,530 0 0	29,250 0 0	2,30,959 0 0	30,703	30,035	60,738
Or per mile of railway ...	187	94 0 0	895 0	163 0 0	28 0 0	*285 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	570,900	2,70,370 0 0	19,80,690 0	3,59,830 0 0	22,350 0 0	6,52,610 0 0	111,450	100,337	211,787
Total for 4 weeks ...	723,060	3,46,540 0 0	27,00,480 0	4,92,420 0 0	50,600 0 0	8,89,569 0 0	142,150	130,372	272,522
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	179,321	76,066 0 0	7,39,183 0	1,44,106 0 0	8,118 0 0	2,28,232 0 0	30,671	30,979	61,650
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	230	93 0 0	885 0	177 0 0	3 0 0	272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	892,419	3,70,217 0 0	30,53,143 0	5,16,836 0 0	58,061 0 0	9,45,104 0 0	1,41,002	1,46,243	287,245

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,100	5,880 0 0	38,270 0	1,400 0 0	120 0 0	7,430 0 0	2,843	869	3,632
Or per mile of railway ...	210	68 0 0	329 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	86 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	67,240	18,590 0 0	39,690 0	3,390 0 0	610 0 0	22,590 0 0	9,834	3,046	12,889
Total for 4 weeks ...	85,340	24,440 0 0	67,960 0	4,850 0 0	730 0 0	30,020 0 0	12,677	4,037	16,714
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,568	6,094 0 0	12,881 0	1,096 0 0	323 0 0	7,518 0 0	2,334	880	3,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	228	71 0 0	150 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	95,633	28,042 0 0	59,310 0	4,916 0 0	1,004 0 0	33,962 0 0	11,628	3,462	14,900

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIBHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th July 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	(a) 96,770	(a) 33,400	4,52,030	(b) 54,780	(b) 17,530	(b) 1,05,710	17,880	(c) 20,776	38,626
Or per mile of railway ...	118'74	40'98	554'04	67'22	21'51	129'71	.....	.....	.....
For previous 34 weeks of half-year ...	250,180	95,600	11,37,350	1,42,670	33,860	2,77,130	46,721	45,744	92,465
Total for 34 weeks ...	355,950	1,29,000	15,79,380	1,97,450	56,390	3,89,840	61,571	66,520	131,091
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 750 miles open ...	96,702	35,413	4,14,373	46,410	13,378	95,201	13,612	(d) 17,847	31,459
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	128'89	46'84	547'98	61'33	17'70	125'93	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	328,066	1,21,563	14,67,331	1,80,494	40,204	3,42,351	48,336	66,912	115,148

(a) Decrease under coaching with increased number of passengers is due to greater numbers having travelled shorter distances than in the corresponding period.
 (b) Increase is due to brisker traffic generally.
 (c) Includes 1,788 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) .. 2,046

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th July 1897 on 159 miles open, for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 79 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	11,319	6,478 0 0	58,127 0	3,251 0 0	214 0 0	9,943 0 0	1,502	2,786	4,288
Or per mile of railway ...	71'19	40'4 0 0	244'23 0	13'66 0 0	'90 0 0	55'30 0 0	9'45	11'70	21'15
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	32,942	16,390 0 0	1,39,765 0	6,085 0 0	963 0 0	24,037 0 0	3,680	5,063	8,743
Total for 2 weeks ...	44,261	22,868 0 0	1,97,892 0	9,936 0 0	1,176 0 0	28,980 0 0	5,362	8,449	13,811
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,897	4,906 0 0	1,37,567 0	5,787 0 0	143 0 0	10,926 0 0	1,515	3,097	4,612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	62'25	31'42 0 0	865'30 0	36'40 0 0	'89 0 0	68'71 0 0	9'43	18'76	28'31
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	40,771	20,245 0 0	4,35,033 0	15,946 0 0	506 0 0	36,699 0 0	5,170	10,002	15,172

Akhaura to Shaitaganj, 35'50 miles.

* Shaitaganj to Srimangal, 18'75 miles, and Srimangal to Kulaura, 35'25 miles, reopened for goods and parcels on 16th, 20th and 24th July 1897 respectively.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH JULY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH JULY 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 24TH JULY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 25TH JULY 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
228	Rs. 9,943	Rs. 55'30	159	Rs. 10,926	Rs. 68'71	...	Rs. 2,76,711	...	159	Rs. 1,88,894	...	Rs. 87,817	...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 31st July 1897	...	...	Rs. 13,314	A. P. 0	P. 0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	Rs. 16,639	8	9
Decrease	...	...	Rs. 3,325	8	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 31st July 1897	...	...	261	0	11
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	...	...	326	4	8
Decrease	...	...	65	3	4
Receipts from 1st July to 31st July 1897	Rs. 64,791	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	Rs. 64,173	0	0
Increase	Rs. 618	0	0

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

Stock in hand as compiled on—

NAMES OF MARKS.	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	...	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000
Uttadanga	...	21,300	24,200	26,500	20,000	18,700	18,400	22,500
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathhola, and Gulpī Ghat...	...	2,14,560	2,08,500	1,97,700	2,13,000	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	...	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300	2,000	2,300	2,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	...	89,100	86,400	81,000	81,400	77,200	75,200	74,000
Minor bazars (1)	...	2,40,000	2,40,000	40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	...	2,50,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	...	79,175	75,500	87,900	74,800	72,500	69,200	68,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chaudernagore†	...	10,550	5,330	4,396	10,312	11,425	9,252	61,875
Total	...	17,73,615	11,44,230	11,29,996	11,21,312	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,996 (on 3rd Aug. 1896).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	74,005 (on 24th July 1897).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th Aug. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	24,905 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	39,938 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	27,931 (24th to 26th July 1897).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).
By Canal returns	12,457 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	17,680 (24th to 26th July 1897).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	18,14,973	13,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	12,40,928	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 17th August 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2124 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 17th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	1ST TO 7TH AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	...	215	292
" Indian " ...	3,025	4,117	274,735	3,73,945
Total ...	3,025	4,117	274,950	3,74,237
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	81,152	1,10,457	7,851	10,686
" Indian " ...	26,494	36,061	5,391	7,338
Total ...	107,646	1,46,518	13,242	18,024

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	1ST TO 7TH AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ...	1,834	2,496	249,693	3,39,860
Paddy ...	1,191	1,621	14,090	19,178
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses ...	.....	.....	11,167	15,199
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	3,025	4,117	274,950	3,74,237

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 249,693 cwts., against 1,834 cwts. in the first week of August 1896. The amount that came from Burma was 242,085 cwts., and from Madras 6,219 cwts. against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The total imports of paddy rose from 1,191 cwts. to 14,090 cwts., owing chiefly to large quantities coming from Burma and Ooconada. Gram and pulses were imported from Madras, Burma, and the Straits Settlements, during the week ending 7th August 1897, while in the corresponding period of last year no such imports took place.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 7th August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896:—

1	1ST TO 7TH AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice	71,837	97,778	1,881	2,560
Paddy	22	30	.....	.....
Wheat	62	84	1,027	1,398
Gram and pulses	35,725	48,626	8,726	11,877
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	.....	.....	1,608	2,189
Total ...	1,07,646	1,46,518	13,242	18,024

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 64,877 cwts. in the 1st week of August 1896 to 1,341 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to the United Kingdom, Demerara, Trinidad and Muscat, to which ports 40,828 cwts. were exported in the week ending 7th August 1896. The despatches to Ceylon fell from 22,760 cwts. to only 485 cwts. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to smaller exports to the United Kingdom and Ceylon.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice to Bombay during the first week of August 1896 amounted to 5,826 cwts., against nil in the period under report. Under gram and pulses, Bombay received nothing as against 11,506 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, and the decrease in the exports to the Madras ports amounted to 2,600 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th August 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	10,916 .....	..... .....	..... .....	11,304 514	..... .....	22,220 514
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	... 486	... .....	..... .....	3,400	1,693	5,487
South America—Demerara	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	18,537 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	18,537
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	9,101 .....	..... .....	..... .....	513	.....	9,614
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	2,269 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,239
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	22,760 485	..... .....	..... 30	4,286 441	..... .....	27,046 956
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	80	3	.....	83
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 31	..... .....	..... 59	..... 261	..... 15	..... 366
Turkey in Asia	Bussora	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	165 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	165
	Bagdad	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	381 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	381
New South Wales	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	340 340	..... .....	..... .....	90 106	..... .....	430 446
Fiji Islands	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	408 .....	..... .....	..... .....	82 .....	..... .....	490
Total Foreign Ports	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	64,877 1,341	..... .....	..... 169	16,276 4,733	..... 1,608	81,152 7,861

PORT				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	5,826	22	...	11,506	...	17,354
Madras	{	Madras	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	147	2,051 1,144	...	2,051 1,291
		Calicut	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	895	...	895
	{	Cocanada	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	190	...	190
		Cochin ...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	498	...	498
	{	Negapatam	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	110	...	110
Burma	{	Rangoon	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	928 525	...	...	3,062 2,702	...	3,990 3,547
		Akyab	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	125 39	...	125 39
	{	Kyauk Pyoo	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	10 4	...	10 4
		Moulmein	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	7	147 15	...	154 30
Chittagong	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	3	37 18	...	37 21
Balasore	{	Balasore ...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	134 6	...	134 5
		Chandbali	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	85	...	55 383	161 66	...	301 454
Port Blair	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	3	...	...	29	...	32
Cochin—Narrakal	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	495	...	495
Travancore—Poracand	...	...	... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	118	...	...	...	...	118
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...				6,980 540	23 ...	62 558	19,450 3,993	...	26,494 5,391
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS. { 1896 ... 1897 ...				71,837 1,881	22 ...	62 1,027	35,725 8,726	1,608	107,646 18,242

**STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.**

No. 2120 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 17th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttaek, and Puri during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	493	493	671
	{ 1897	...	...	30,803	30,803	41,926
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	...	1,763	1,763	2,400
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	104	104	142
	{ 1897	...	.....	424	424	577
Cuttaek ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...			.....	597	597	813
			.....	32,990	32,990	44,903

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	132	132	180
	{ 1897	...	.....	3	3	4
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	1,014	1,014	1,380
	{ 1897	...	.....	3,967	3,967	5,400
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	30,644	30,644	41,710
	{ 1897	...	.....	18,126	18,126	24,671
Cuttaek ...	{ 1896	...	4,840	2,494	7,334	9,982
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...			4,840	34,284	39,124	53,252
			.....	22,096	22,096	30,075

During the week under report, the rice imported to Chittagong from Burma amounted to 30,294 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year, while in the case of miscellaneous food-grains the imports from Calcutta rose from 127 cwts. to 227 cwts. The exports of rice from this port to Narayanganj amounted to 1,763 cwts. against nil in the 3rd week of July 1896. The exports of rice and paddy from Balasore to Calcutta fell from 30,047 cwts. to 18,126 cwts.; there were no exports of rice from False Point during the 3rd week of July 1897 while 7,334 cwts. were shipped for Columbo and Madras in the corresponding period of 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Nil</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma—Rangoon ...	...	30,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,294
Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	242	127	227	442	603
Narayanganj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	51	...
Total	...	30,294	...	...	...	...	366	242	127	227	493	30,603

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	.....	3,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,014	.....	.....	.....	1,014	3,967
Total	.....	3,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,014	.....	.....	.....	1,014	3,967

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	101	104	3	100	104	424
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	101	104	3	100	104	424

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	18,752	14,513	11,295	3,613	.....	.....	597	.....	.....	.....	20,644	18,126
Total	18,752	14,513	11,295	3,613	.....	.....	597	.....	.....	.....	20,644	18,126

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Port.												
Columbo	4,840	.....	.....	.....	.. 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,840	.....
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Allepey	1,245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,245	.....
{ Kochin	1,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,240	.....
Total	2,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,485	.....
GRAND TOTAL	7,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,325	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2121. Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 7th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 83,63,799 maunds. The destination of 81,59,941 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (28,54,931 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (34,47,051 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (12,18,68) maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,39,272 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 32,111 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,55,780 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 17th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 7th August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	248	...	...	990	387	502	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	369
Baniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	349	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Total ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	4,071	815
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
Murairai ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	878	...	985	...	101	...
<i>Nadia.</i>								
Mirpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	965	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	2,841	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	2,202	...
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	378
<i>Jessore.</i>								
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	710	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	13,528	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>								
Azinganj ...	157	154	415	2,006	3,010	475	3,018	792
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	3,770	1,123
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	717	753
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	7,913	2,668
<i>Rajshahi.</i>								
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>								
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	2,417	343
<i>Bangpur.</i>								
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	100	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	883	2,212	...	929	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEE.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 20th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>consold.</i>								
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	378	378	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	339
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	13,448	896
Ramshai ...	...	781	382	787	2,269	374	376	375
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	394	881	1,872	162	223	...
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
Chales Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374
Total ...	392	781	3,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	16,586	1,984
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
Sonada ...	...	...	...	...	872	150	2,038	215
Siliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	7,067	481
Ghoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349
Darjeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	4,684	828
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
Total ...	392	346	1,483	6,388	5,011	2,725	23,837	1,759
<i>Bogra.</i>								
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659
Jaipur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...
Hili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,539	1,397
<i>Pabna.</i>								
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...
Total ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>								
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	1,591	...
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,200	753	4,295	1,761	...
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...
Goalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...
Pichuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	377	...
Total ...	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	4,446	...
<i>Khulna.</i>								
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344
CHOTA NAG-								
PUR.								
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>								
Giridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340
Total ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340
<i>Manbhum.</i>								
Parulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	377	1,591	...
Barakar ...	8	...	...	...	153	...	482	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	762	1,145
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	485	4,305	1,507	6,437	1,145
<i>Singhbhum.</i>								
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,850	2,645	12,118	1,485
NAGPUR								

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 29th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>								
Barharwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,539	6,888	1,926
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	372	886	...	371	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	871	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508
Sahibganj ...	380	1,878	6,839	7,133	16,398	10,692	13,427	5,373
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	8,891	...
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	378
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884
Total ...	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	29,853	10,752
<i>Purnea.</i>								
Kisanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	879	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	370
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...
Total ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	4,619	870
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>								
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,592	1,532	...
Colgong ...	...	...	881	8,281	15,674	1,180	1,511	876
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	6,048	762
Ghoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	19,769	1,140
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	386
Raghupur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,202	...
Total ...	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	31,122	2,658
<i>Monghyr.</i>								
Bariarpur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,673	3,386	4,599
Jamalpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	751	1,120	876
Lakhisarai ...	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,473	819
Monghyr ...	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	3,023
Garhara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,042	3,388	3,049	6,940	...
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	8,768	1,121
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127
Total ...	4,155	877	4,611	33,982	30,328	26,399	32,587	12,574
<i>Patna.</i>								
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,748	12,553	3,424
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,182
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	83,104	13,864
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	18,339	2,675
Sadipur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	376	740	1,143	...	4,211	747
Mokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,810	4,568	14,484	1,498
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,128	...
Buktarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156
Total ...	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,004	1,08,454	74,422	1,61,920	28,925
<i>Gaya.</i>								
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	17,080	7,903
Jahanabad	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,283
Bela	873
Mukdampur	871
Total	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	22,803	10,136

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BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>								
Bedadi	3,489	3,057	1,545	763	...
Raghunathpur ...	...	374	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	15,691	2,473
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	18,157	9,837
Dumraon ...	878	1,117	876	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129
Total ...	8,020	4,525	7,944	80,590	19,046	13,222	37,629	14,195
<i>Darbhanga.</i>								
Sakri ...	...	...	...	374	2,634	2,634	375	1,909
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,183	371	1,508	1,182	370	...
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	758	5,603	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,505
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	383	370	3,435	1,153
Waini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	1,141	...
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	3,389	...
Total ...	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	98,773	22,125
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>								
Janakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	362	877	377	...
Sarai ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	749
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,936	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	42,034	9,116
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	2,263	769
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	21,033	748
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	7,659	3,425
Garnaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	76,013	14,807
<i>Champan.</i>								
Maesi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	22,636	1,521
Bara ...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	6,125	1,144
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	12,445	385
Pipra ...	...	...	373	1,626	5,152	...	1,107	...
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	43,440	3,430
<i>Saran.</i>								
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...	373	1,138	6,097	2,290
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	9,428	4,191
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	26,967	9,080
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	5,138	13,511	9,745	5,634	9,041	2,673
Savan ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	46,099	8,300
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	33,297	9,274
Mairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	31,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,186	1,30,929	35,808
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIKUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,838	8,54,870	4,65,498	7,89,862	1,66,609
ASSAM.								
<i>Cachar.</i>								
Silchar	847
Sealtik	1,006	...
Total	847	1,006	...

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<i>Ghazipur District.</i>								
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,410	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,503	376
Guhmer ...	365
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,682	873	7,172	2,303	2,689	3,422	...
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,885	13,172	8,083	7,616	11,772	376
<i>Benares District.</i>								
Dhina ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	381	1,199	750	1,807	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	377	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	32,602	6,835
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>								
Bhagalpur Gogra...	...	...	...	3,000	373	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	14,007	12,135	2,648
<i>Basti District.</i>								
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	2,643	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>								
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>								
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	390	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>								
Abraura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525
Chunar ...	823	878	881	377	2,225	745	1,127	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	7,960	3,802
Gainpura ...	383	384	...	376	753	1,149	743	...
Total ...	25,176	23,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	14,336	5,327
<i>Allahabad District.</i>								
Karchana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,022	1,514	...
Naini ...	...	870	...	...	...	...	374	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	850	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	6,834	1,524
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	350
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,883
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	885	378	877	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,303	4,549	4,506	754	415
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	93,855	51,616	52,334	71,886	67,759	24,708	5,356

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<i>Fatehpur District.</i>								
Bahrampur	1,515	874	381	...
Khaga	1,510	2,270	...	881	881
Biudki ...	14,887	21,270	10,612	8,488	6,407	8,405	3,793	770
Fatehpur	887	...	886	...	108	...
Total ...	14,887	22,780	14,784	8,812	7,174	8,786	4,277	770
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>								
Cawnpore City ...	98,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	88,189	6,044	2,866
<i>Etawah District.</i>								
Phaphund ...	2,643	8,024	8,775	486	...	1,121
Bharthna ...	883	878
Etawah ...	19,017	14,860	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	1,148	...
Jaswantnagar ...	8,014	2,279	4,158
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,680	1,139	2,200	1,148	...
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>								
Fatehgarh	378
Farukhabad	378	880
Kanauj ...	881
Total ...	881	378	880	...	378
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>								
Kaurara ...	8,782	1,585	1,126
Shukohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	378	...	379	751	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	378	...	379	751	...
<i>Agra District.</i>								
Ferozabad ...	12,015	4,288	6,557	1,218	378	...	377	379
Agra ...	20,578	18,522	84,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	11,941	...
Barhan	260
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,823	9,393	11,718	379
<i>Sitapur District.</i>								
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,508	378	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>								
Kosi	1,178	...	391
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	759	...
Brindaban	324	372
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	758	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>								
Harduaganj	755
Sikandra Rao ...	758
Hatnass ...	21,967	8,797	30,658	4,956	4,625	11,406	9,427	756
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,268	378
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	18,284	11,695	1,134

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<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>								
Chola	1,188	366
Secundrabad	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	880
Khurja ...	5,808	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800	...	878
Dibai ...	756	756	3,021	...	...	380	...	...
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,187	5,280	5,816	4,926	...	878
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>								
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>								
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,185	...	779	374	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	1,150	...
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...
<i>Banda District.</i>								
Badana ...	...	...	890	1,183	1,886	1,121	...	...
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	8,437	8,279	8,802	378
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,183	1,499	1,186	2,639	1,142	415
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,843	8,776	9,457	...	752
Majhgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...
Total ...	8,458	14,767	32,973	17,038	12,886	28,761	5,728	1,936
<i>Moradabad District.</i>								
Khanth ...	...	374	1,186	375	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	882	...	375	...	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,046	...	1,127	...	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>								
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	8,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	781
<i>Bareilly District.</i>								
Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,924	12,773	2,808	...	2,668	2,311	378
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,808	...	3,417	2,311	378
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>								
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	8,288	5,642	6,362	6,855	1,588
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>								
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	850	...
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	8,774	...	373	...	380	...
Rosa Junction	373
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	760	...

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<i>Eta District.</i>								
Jaleswar Road	886
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	878	753
Total ...	754	...	2,652	878	753
<i>Lucknow District.</i>								
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044	...
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	768	...
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755
Malihabad ...	754
Total ...	27,420	38,050	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	3,802	...
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>								
Pilibhit	1,516
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>								
Burki	878
Saharanpur	379	5,253	9,401
Total	379	5,626	9,401
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>								
Sahwal	788
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,568	9,018	8,731	3,787	768
Ajodhya ...	762	3,026	6,073	1,132
Goswanganj	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	874	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768
<i>Bulandshahr District.</i>								
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,027	1,499
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>								
Fahramghat	1,881	1,139	2,049	1,497	758	...
Duryabad	878	...	879	1,138	380
Bara Banki ...	8,415	8,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	881	789	...
Safidganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	758	...
Total ...	12,310	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	2,285	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>								
Balawan	755
Hardai ...	6,104	10,708	2,650	371	746	754	874	...
Baghauli ...	5,498	4,143	4,139	374	...	750
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	3,022	384
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,868	874	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>								
Dhampur	3,017	5,075
Nagina	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	330	1,131	...
Najibabad	2,260	6,426	1,882	709	...
Bijnor	1,124	...	1,494
Total	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	330	1,840	...

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<i>Jhansi District.</i>								
Jhansi	1,510	1,580	8,385	1,532	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>								
Lalitpur	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>								
Lakshmipur	878	2,257	754
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>								
Mahoba ...	899	8,084	4,184	4,494	1,980	2,271	1,898	370
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>								
Hardwar	878
<i>Jalaum District.</i>								
Ait	744	...	878
Kalpi	1,127	...	746
Total	1,127	744	746	878
<i>Garhwal District.</i>								
Haldwani	750	750	...	764
Other places ...	14,009	10,580	28,912	2,866	8,088	8,236	1,898	771
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,187	2,99,759	3,21,884	1,69,550	82,111
PANJAB.								
<i>Amritsar District.</i>								
Amritsar	740
<i>Delhi District.</i>								
Delhi ...	89,817	63,296	58,032	89,484	14,699	16,626	11,835	3,064
<i>Jullundur District.</i>								
Jullundur City ...	8
<i>Umballa District.</i>								
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>								
Faraknagar	378
Gurgaon	752	1,188
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,188	370
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,188	370
Other places ...	12,187	80,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	1,901	3,445
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,879	19,508	20,070	14,508	6,879

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CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	6,077	370
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,076	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,861	760
Kareli ...	...	3,398	4,142	3,708	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	23,627	21,248	3,439
Other places ...	1,145	8,786	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572
Total ...	1,145	36,829	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.								
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	383	...	...	...	753	...
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	28,580	26,569	11,420	3,779
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	388	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	380	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.								
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	1,062	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	385	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...
Akola ...	58	656	703	...	1,508	750	1,979	...
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,341	2,662	4,172	3,824	383
Total ...	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	383
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	24,334	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252
ABSTRACT.								
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,39,271	5,31,595	2,38,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,829	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	383
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	15,320	44,902	24,334	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	37,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE
RAILWAY.**

No. 2122 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 31st July 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 9,59,605 maunds. The destination of 9,55,647 maunds is specified. About seven-ninths of this quantity (7,69,017 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 68,678 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-second (42,461 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (73,184 maunds) to Assam, and the rest (2,357 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 17th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 31st July 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>											
Barraekpore ...	...	...	102	102	459	408	102	153	119	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	...	48	40	40	21	...	...	100	40	20	22
Kanchrapara ...	...	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Duttapukur ...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	94	133	114	217	156	477	94	81	78	86	20
Akra Junction ...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	...	...	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hat ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	875	238	273	428	638	982	200	334	261	106	42
<i>Nadia.</i>											
Chakdaha ...	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ranaghat ...	...	438	10	122	10	205	52	20	...	59	...
Aranghata ...	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,000	41	12	...	5
Kishanganj ...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	713	60	388	344	206
Banpur ...	72	521	...	...	...	15	75	...	12	61	...
Ramnagar ...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	304	97	281	91	6
Jairampur ...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	...	532	...	240	300
Chuadanga ...	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	643	629	2,016	1,107	869
Munshiganj ...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	252	458	437	246	116
Alamdanga ...	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	2,891	2,175	1,429	2,196	3,148
Halsa ...	523	832	...	353	193	428	5	168	100	100	110
Poradaha ...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	144	...	...	...	101
Jagati ...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	...	...	369	361	175
Kushtia ...	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	4,877	3,267	4,631	5,409	1,783
Kumarkhali ...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	2,479	4,017	7,963	1,555	2,726
Koksa ...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	1,050	387	1,533	...	613
Mirpur ...	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,363	1,938	140	301	170	...
Bhairamara ...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,328	278	...	356	...
Damukdia ...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	4,454	2,884	3,320	714	1,817
Gangnapur ...	3	...	10	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	20
Madanpur ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	41	6	...	...	41
Total ...	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	25,246	15,159	22,742	13,009	12,036
<i>Jessore.</i>											
Chandpara ...	...	68	13	10	39	20	...	...	...	18	...
Bangaon ...	455	227	162	243	384	196	...	25	2	186	...
Gopalnagar ...	10	39	12	18	176	266	...	...	51	16	2
Benapol ...	98	18	12	10	66	92	18	3	144	2	101
Nabharan ...	196	40	53	143	156	46	20	26	162	19	...
Jhikargacha ...	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	398	329	34	548	276
Jessore ...	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	1,317	898	411	797	59
Rupdia ...	6	6	11	22	7	6	...	59	...	...	...
Singia ...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	2,308	910	3,141	916	...
Naral ...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	43	2	22	43	...
Nohatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	328	76	...	...	...	1
Other places	766	1,763	247	...	8
Total ...	3,897	1,787	687	1,183	8,245	22,211	4,427	2,252	4,070	2,546	439

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BENGAL—contd.											
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	7	42	1,466	535	1	...	340	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	...	...	...
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	...	18	2	...	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	3,104	935	812	483	9
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	6	6	...	...	6
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	3,764	960	814	823	15
<i>Rajshahi.</i>											
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	525	621	980	...	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	32	...	228	...	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	105	207	1,021	100	440
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	157	41	780
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	2,205	12	...	891	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	174	...	1,528	450	1,442
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	195	...	101
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	3,346	992	4,109	1,482	3,067
<i>Dinajpur.</i>											
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	101	253	...
Kaungaon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	134	749
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	...	...	...	20	4
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	...	22	...	...	210
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	...	161	306	223	3,088
Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	4	183	407	630	4,191
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>											
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	...	...	150	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	200	...
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	391	924	3,835	1,350	541
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	745	2,877	3,553	4,228	1,629
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	...	...	5	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...	520	...	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	1,301	3,801	8,163	5,778	2,170
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	...	120	...	767	...
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	6	...	3	...	5
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	114	621	392	...	48
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	163	41	301	495	386
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	283	782	696	1,262	439

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BENGAL—contd.											
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	...	12	212	115	122
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	131	90	165	254	784	68	112	557	101	759	844
Nilphamari	98	63	10	...	67	...	...	223	101	181	...
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	112	1,435	2,814	543	287
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hat	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hat	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	...	...	...	...
Kuigram	301	800	32	79	252	...	...	...	6	16	33
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	...	20	14	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	20	5	...	...	4
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	20	...	20	30	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	...	...	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	264	2,252	3,383	2,009	2,044
<i>Bogra.</i>											
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	4	415	488	100
Jaipur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586
Jamberbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	10	25	41	...	163	...
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	...	101	...	285	567
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	...	...	332	335	450
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	...	...	...	...	987
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	...	227	350	...	697
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Total	175	417	34	112	2,136	173	25	373	1,097	1,271	3,495
<i>Pabna.</i>											
Nagarbari	4	2	28	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuohi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	205	21	277	651	...
Seraiganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	...	134	668	1,296	379
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	406	155	945	1,947	379
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>											
Chaurh Hat	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Dacca.</i>											
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	5
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,262	213	24	...	8	71	1
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	...	...	...	60	9
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	...
Tarpassa	...	1	26	...	774	14	...	29	...	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	...	38	...	...	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moynel	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...	2	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	61
Maniknagar	2
Nuria	16	14
Ariaha	12
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	839	24	78	8	175	41

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BENGAL—contd.											
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	16
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	14
Bhairab Bazar ...	41
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	51	20
Hargilachar ...	10	12	314	126
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	21	4	...
Subarnakhali	14	...	300	1,369	876	51	101	61	51	...
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	51	101	82	55	155
<i>Faridpur.</i>											
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	925	1,063	...	718	24
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	3,673	3,462	5,021	146	612
Belgachi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	17	182	101
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	429	165	165	284	81
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	2,546	2,400	2,569	795	436
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	2,411	1,061	...	476	353
Faridpur	6	15
Madaripur ...	1	5
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	10,001	8,333	7,856	2,419	1,509
<i>Dackergunge.</i>											
Pirozpur	5
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5
<i>Tippera.</i>											
Haziganj	20
Comilla	10	120
Chandpur	6	2	1
Akhaura	7	8
Total	6	19	140	1	8
<i>Noakhali.</i>											
Noakhali ...	19	11	27	414
<i>Chittagong.</i>											
Chittagong ...	24	30	104	80	100
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Rasulpur	3
Raniganj ...	428
Total ...	428	...	3
<i>Birbhum.</i>											
Bolpur ...	5
Sainthia	2
Total ...	5	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BENGAL—conold.											
<i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj	312	375	...
Jiaganj ...	20
Total ...	20	312	375	...
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,750	33,966	30,122
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>											
Giridih ...	20	370	370	...	370	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>	937	370	370	...
Parulia ...	10
Chandil	16
Katrasgarh
Total ...	10	16	937	370	370	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>
Chakradharpur ...	20
Total of Chota Nagpur	50	16	1,307	370	370	740	...
BIHAR.											
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>											
Deoghur	370
Pakur	6
Rajmahal	370	54	...	370
Total	6	370	370	54	...	370
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>											
Bolgong ...	384
Bhagalpur	370	1,510	370	2,220
Total ...	384	370	1,510	370	2,220
<i>Monghyr.</i>											
Monghyr	370
Burowni	10
Chagaria	742
Burhi	370
Kajra	161	376	745	...	375	376
Samalpur	375	375	375	375
Burhara	370
Total	10	742	370	161	376	1,490	1,126	750	1,121
<i>Patna.</i>											
Patna	753
Ghat	370	370	680	370	...	370	749	1,884	5,985
Bakhtiarpur	377	386
Okameh	370	375	771
Chusrupur	751	1,509	1,516
Bankipur	1,510	895	750
Manipur	375
Total	370	747	1,050	745	...	370	3,010	3,788	10,907
<i>Purnea.</i>											
Manali	340	380
Mananganj	1	555	405	506
Total	1	340	380	555	405	506
<i>Darbhanga.</i>											
Manstipur	370	525	375	1,127	1,502
Manaul	370
Man Singh Sarai	375	751	375	376	1,878
Total	370	895	375	751	750	1,503	3,380

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BIHAR—concd.											
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	370	...	750
Raghunathpur	370
Total	370	370	...	750
<i>Gaya.</i>											
Gaya	370
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>											
Hajipur	740
Sitamarhi	370
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	404	375	376	...	1,126
Bhagwanpur	375
Garaul	376
Total	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	404	375	751	...	1,508
<i>Champan.</i>											
Bettiah	370
<i>Saran.</i>											
Ekma	740
Revelganj	1,130	740	740	747	37
Chapra	...	427	1,110	380	...
Saran	...	1,850	...	370	740	740	740	...	1,13
Daronda	370	370
Digwara	382	37
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	...	740	1,850	1,509	1,83
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,686	7,955	20,41
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.											
<i>Ghazipur.</i>											
Dildarnagar	1	...	4	...	1,121
Ghazipur
Tarighat
Total	1	...	4	1,121	37
<i>Benares.</i>											
Benares	370
<i>Gorakpur.</i>											
Gauri Bazar	...	370
Chauri Chaura	...	370
Total	...	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>											
Mirzapur	885
<i>Allahabad.</i>											
Naini Junction	370
Mija Road	...	385
Allahabad	2,204	753	745	298
Total	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Week ending 3rd July 1897.	Week ending 10th July 1897.	Week ending 17th July 1897.	Week ending 24th July 1897.	Week ending 31st July 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—concl'd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>											
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	...	...	374	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	...	...	374	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>											
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>											
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>											
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124	751	384	...
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.											
<i>Sylhet.</i>											
Fenchugunge ...	...	...	...	...	151	...	390	203	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	...	1	...	50	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	...	...	...	106	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	...	260	109	...	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	897	61	20	39	...
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	1,197	525	129	195	...
<i>Cachar.</i>											
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	4,050	979	512	151	...
<i>Goalpara.</i>											
Dhnbri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	61	...	...	60	...
Kamarjoni	14	...	13	1,186	45	...	6	30
Goalpara	10	1,630	124	...	20	166	...
Total	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	185	6	50	226	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ASSAM—concl'd.											
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	2,691	51	347	138	31
<i>Darrang.</i>											
Tejpur ...	...	...	152	...	105	...	...	...	161	10	...
Mangaldai ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	78	34
Bishunath ...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	...	...	151	86	34
<i>Sibsagar.</i>											
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	62	41	169	51	108
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	280	36	124	63	106
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	134	162	49	...	61	100
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	386	...	351	...	...	350
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	510	477	293	175	664
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>											
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	196	135	120
Falasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	222	202	196	155	120
<i>Nowgong.</i>											
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	...	...	...	...	26
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855	2,240	1,678	1,126	1,158
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	...	...	...	13	102
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246	43,951	68,235	44,184	52,169
ABSTRACT.											
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	49,342	35,751	54,750	33,966	30,122
Ditto Bihar ...	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	2,665	4,466	10,686	7,955	20,417
Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	...	370	370	740	...
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	383	1,124	751	384	370
Ditto Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	...	285	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	8,855	2,240	1,678	1,126	1,158
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	...	...	...	13	102
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	61,246	43,951	68,235	44,184	52,169

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of June and July 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of June and July 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 16th August 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	31st July.	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	31st July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Common Rice—								
Burdwan	8 8	8 7	8 4	7 12	13 8	12 12	13 8	13 8
Birbhum	7 8	7 14	7 8	7 8	15 0	13 8	...	14 4
Bankura	9 4	9 6	9 14	9 0	17 4	17 8	18 0	18 0
Midnapore	9 8	10 0	9 8	8 8	14 0	15 8	16 0	16 0
Hooghly	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 9	11 11	11 0	10 9
Howrah	8 12	8 12	8 10	8 6	14 8	13 6	13 6	13 6
24-Parganas	6 12	7 8	7 4	7 4	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Calcutta	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 7	11 0	11 0	10 8
Nadia	8 1	7 10	7 11	7 4	12 7	12 6	12 6	11 7
Murshidabad	8 0	7 12	7 4	7 8	13 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
Khulna	7 8	7 6	7 8	8 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Rajshahi	7 5	7 8	6 12	6 12	12 8	12 0	12 0	11 10
Dinajpur	7 8	7 11	6 14 ³¹	6 0	16 3	12 9 ¹	12 0	13 4
Jalpaiguri	7 8	7 0	6 12	7 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0
Darjeeling	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
Rangpur	7 0	7 8	6 12	6 0	11 1	10 8	12 0	10 0
Bogra	7 14	7 2	6 12	6 6	12 12	12 0	12 0	12 0
Pabna	7 13	8 0	8 4	8 4	13 5	12 12	12 14	16 0
Dacca	8 8	8 8	8 2	8 4	10 8	11 0	13 0	11 14
Mymensingh	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur	8 0	7 12	8 0	8 2	10 12	11 0	11 8	11 8
Backergunge	8 0	7 12	8 0	7 12	11 0	10 8	10 4	10 0
Tippera	8 0	7 15	8 2	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Noakhali	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	12 0	10 7	11 0	11 0
Chittagong	8 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	10 8	10 12	11 0
Patna	8 4	9 0	8 8	7 12	17 8	16 8	16 12	16 0
Gaya	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 8
Shahabad	8 0	7 12	8 0	7 8	16 0	15 0	13 0	15 0
Saran	8 8	8 8	8 4	7 12	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Champanan	7 12	7 12	7 12 ¹	7 11	17 8	17 0	17 0	16 4
Musaffarpur	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 4	14 8	13 8	13 0	12 0
Darbhanga	7 0	8 4	7 0	7 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Monghyr	7 14	7 7	7 7 ¹	7 5 ¹	14 0	12 4	12 9	13 2
Bhagalpur	8 14	7 10	7 13	8 8	16 0	15 2	16 2	15 2
Purnea	8 0	7 0	6 8	7 2	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0
Malda	7 0	7 0	6 12	5 8	13 0	12 8	11 4	12 8
Sonhal Parganas	7 12	8 2	8 2	7 10	14 8	14 4	13 12	13 12
Cuttack	10 13	10 8	9 14	10 2	17 12	17 12	19 1	19 11
Balasore	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Puri	11 0	11 0	9 8	11 0	21 0	15 12	21 0	21 0
Hazaribagh	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 0
Lohardaga	6 12	7 0	6 8	6 0	14 8	14 12	14 8	14 0
Palaman	7 8	7 8	7 14	7 5	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11
Manbhum	7 8	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 8	16 9	16 9	16 0
Singbhum	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	14 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	31st July.	15th June.	30th June.	15th July.	31st July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—								
Patna ...	10 8	10 8	10 0	9 8	15 0	13 0 and 14 0	18 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0
Gaya ...	9 0 9 8	8 8 9 8	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 8 12 8
Shahabad ...	and 10 0	and 10 0	and 9 8	and 9 0	14 0	13 0	13 0 and 13 0	18 0 and 18 0
Saran ...	9 12	9 12	9 8	9 0	13 8	18 12	13 2	12 8
Champaran ...	8 8	8 8	8 15	8 12	14 8	14 8	14 0	13 0
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	8 4	9 4	9 0	18 8	12 12	13 0	12 0
Darbhanga ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	12 8
Monghyr ...	9 7	9 5	9 9	8 12	13 0 to 14 0	13 0	19 8	18 2
Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 6	9 6	9 8	12 8	13 14	13 14	13 4
Purnea ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	21 0	20 0
Gaya ...	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran ...	7 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	19 0	20 12	20 0	18 8
Champaran ...	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 4	22 0	22 8	22 8	21 0
Muzaffarpur ...	9 8	10 0	...	9 8	20 0	19 8	20 0	20 0
Darbhanga ...	...	9 0	...	...	22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0
Monghyr ...	...	...	9 8	...	19 0 to 20 0	17 12	19 6	19 8
Bhagalpur ...	9 8	9 8	9 6	10 3	22 0	24 0	21 7	21 7
Purnea ...	...	...	...	11 0	25 0	24 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Hazaribagh ...	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	16 0
Lohardaga ...	6 0	5 0	5 0	...	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Palamau ...	...	7 14	9 0	7 14	...	...	17 14	17 14
Manbhum ...	...	10 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur ...	6 6	6 6	7 10	7 0*	13 0	12 8	12 0	11 0
Gorakpur ...	6 12	7 3	6 12	6 12	14 6	14 6	13 1	12 10
Mirzapur ...	6 8	No report.	7 4	7 7	13 0	13 0	10 6	11 2
Benares ...	6 12	6 12	6 8	6 12	11 10	11 2	10 9	10 6
Ghazipur ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 0	13 4	13 4	11 8	No report.
Ballia ...	7 0	7 12	7 0	6 4	12 8	14 0	12 0	12 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur ...	9 4	9 0	8 12	8 12	12 8	12 6	12 0	12 0
Gorakpur ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	8 9	12 10	12 10	11 11	11 11
Mirzapur ...	8 10	No report.	8 7	8 0	11 8	11 0	10 3	11 1
Benares ...	9 6	9 8	8 16	9 8	11 2	11 16	11 15	11 6
Ghazipur ...	8 12	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 12	12 8	11 8	No report.
Ballia ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	13 6	13 0	12 8

* Burma rice 8 seers.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 22nd July 1897 :—

	Week of report	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CAOHAH—			
Juniganj Bazar	7 3	7 3	9 6
Hailakandi	6 6	6 6	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kasi Bazar	8 0	8 0	10 10
Chhetak Bazar	No report.	No report.	10 0
Sunamganj	8 0	8 0	11 0
Habiganj	8 0	8 0	11 0
Karimganj	7 8	8 0	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	7 10	7 10	10 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th August 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·68, Kalna 1·24, Katwa 1·44, Raniganj 1·10. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to the standing crops and to transplantation of *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	7½ to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	7 to 8	
Katwa	7½ to 8	
Raniganj	7½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·49, Rampur Hat 1·73. Weather seasonable. Transplantation going on. More rain wanted. Price of rice at Sadar 6½ seers, and at Rampur Hat 7½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·40, Vishnupur 1·71, Gangajalghati 1·07, Sonamukhi 1·21, Raipur 2·14, Khatra 1·81. Weather seasonable. Transplantation still continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura 9 seers, Mejhia, Chhatna, Simlapal, and Taldangra 8 seers, Gangajalghati 7½ seers, Khatra 8½ seers, Vishnupur and Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers, and Saltora 7 seers per rupee. Price near relief works 7 to 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	679	268	17	964
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,867	4,176	3,937	9,980
In kitchens	...	155	654	870	1,679
Total					12,623

Relieved from Charitable Fund 626 1,184 866 2,676

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·24, Contai 2·52, Tamluk 2·12, Ghatal 2·06. Cultivation progressing briskly everywhere except Sadar, where there was a little rain during the week of report, but a good shower has since fallen. Cattle-disease at Salboni and Benapura. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Sadar	9
Contai	9 to 11
Tamluk	8½
Ghatal	8½ to 10

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·97, Serampore 1·87, Jahanabad ·96. Prospects of crop good. Cutting and steeping of jute commenced in places. Rice sells from 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Ulubaria 1·80. Weather cool and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues rather slowly for want of sufficient rain. Standing crops doing well. *Bhadoi* is being reaped in places in Ulubaria. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·24, Barasat 3·78, Basirhat 1·36, Diamond Harbour 2·49. Weather cloudy with showers. Prospects of jute and *aus* favourable. Transplantation of *aman* progressing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	7 to 9
Barasat	7½
Basirhat	8½
Diamond Harbour	8

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·53, Kushtia ·97, Meherpur ·63, Ranaghat 1·61, Chudanga 1·64, Shikarpur ·60. Reaping of *aus* crop continues. New rice in market at Meherpur selling at 10 seers per rupee, old rice 7 seers. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	4,085	366	166	4,617
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	778	778
Otherwise relieved	...	2,617	9,772	2,831	15,220
Total					20,615

Relieved from Charitable Fund 214 922 407 1,543

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·64, Jangipur 0·12, Kandi 1·40. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* is going on. *Bhadoi* is being reaped. State of *aus*, mulberry, jute and sugarcane seems to be good. Outturn of indigo is poor. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar, Jangipur and Kandi 7½ seers a rupee. The latest price of common rice where relief works are in progress is 7½ to 8½ seers (old *aman*) and 9 to 10½ seers (new *bhadoi*) a rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August:—

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	2,319	Nil	Nil	2,319
Relieved from Charitable Fund	402	1,915	631	2,948

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Jhenida 2·31, Magura 1·59, Narail 2·75, Bangaon .96. Weather cloudy, showery, and very damp. State and prospects of standing crops good. *Aus* and jute are being cut. Manufacturing of indigo going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Rivers rising slowly. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. Srs.
Jessore	...	...	...	7 to 8
Jhenida	...	...	...	8
Magura	...	...	...	8 to 9½
Narail	...	...	...	8 to 8½
Bangaon	...	...	...	8 to 9

} per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 14th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	184	Nil	Nil	184

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Bagerhat 2·21, Satkhira 1·49. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* and jute good. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.
Sadar	...	...	...	7 to 8
Bagerhat	...	...	...	8½
Satkhira	...	...	...	7

} per rupee.

Relief wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	200	Nil	2	202
In poor-houses ...	65	346	623	1,034
Otherwise relieved ...	561	4,657	2,426	7,644
Total	8,880

Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	9	78	22	109
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Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar .39, Nator .73, Nangaon .91. Prospects of standing crops reported to be fair. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells at 6 to 8½ seers per rupee; new *aus* 8 to 9 seers per rupee. Relief wages calculated at 7½ seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	312	Nil	Nil	312
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	798	4,209	3,410	8,417

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall .67. Weather hot. Transplantation of winter rice is going on, but rain is urgently required in the west of the district. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6 seers 10 obitaks per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test workers (at Bangshihari) ...	3	40	39	82

Thakurgaon subdivision test works opened at Raniganj this day (17th), workers 17.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·63, Alipur Duars 4·05. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and jute continues. Transplantation of *haimanti* going on briskly. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·93, Siliguri 2·5. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutia*, *chhota marua*, *kangni* and *phaphur* being harvested; *bara marua*, *bhadoi* and *haimanti* dhan promise well. Terai—Jute and *bhadoi* doing well; *janera* being reaped; *haimanti* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice—

				Srs.
Hills	...	...	...	6 to 7
Terai	...	...	...	6½ to 8½

} per rupee.

Bhutia (old) 12 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07; district average ·40. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Rain urgently needed. Common rice selling at 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·22, Sherpur ·03, Naukhila ·15, Panchbibi ·15. The break in the rains has put a stop to transplantation of winter rice. Cutting of *aus* rice and jute continues. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (*aman*) 6 seers 6 chitaks to 7 seers 14 chitaks and (*aus*) 7½ seers per rupee. Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·54, Sirajganj ·52. Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	25	70	33	128
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	43	43
		Total			171

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Two circles	...	15	827	92	934
One circle	...	Sex not shown.			906

No report from other circles.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·64, Manikganj 1·93, Munshiganj ·70, Narainganj ·62. Weather reasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* fairly good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 8 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Tangail ·72, Kishorganj ·79, Jamalpur ·50, Netrokona 1·93. Weather reasonable. *Aman* being transplanted. Jute being cut. Prospects good. Common rice 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Goalundo 1·27, Madaripur ·96. Weather reasonable. Prospects good. Rice sells at 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·06. Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla 2·07, Brahmanbaria 3·74, Chandpur ·81. Weather reasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Comilla	...	...	7	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	9½	
Chandpur	...	...	8	

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·68, Feni 1·96. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice—*aman* 6½ to 8 seers and *aus* 8 to 11 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 3·25. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* continues. More rain wanted for cultivation and transplantation of *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·79, Dinapore 2·15, Bikram 1·37, Barh 2·91, Biḥar 2·18. Transplantation of paddy progressing. Prospects of *bhadai* unfavourable except in Dinapore. Rice doing well. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice has fallen, but that of pulses has risen in Patna: elsewhere prices are stationary. Common rice selling in Patna at 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	106	85	60	251
Otherwise relieved	83	16	3	52
	Total			303

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Jahanabad ·47, Aurangabad ·30, Nawada ·92. Prospects of *bhadai* good. Normal area of winter rice transplanted. Price of Burma rice 8 seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Sasaram ·42, Bhabua ·50, Buxar 1·67. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Cutting of *awar* commenced in places. *Marua* and *makai* doing well. Sugarcane flourishing. Prices nearly stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram	27	14	8	49
Bariabagh	3	5	137	145
Bhabua	239	120	110	469

Otherwise relieved—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sasaram ...	94	216	104	414
Bhabua ...	3,394	10,435	6,240	20,069
Arrah ...	8	4	3	15
Buxar ...	1	1	Nil	2
		Total	...	21,163

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·81, Siwan 2·78, Gopalganj 10. State and prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Transplantation of paddy still going on. Average prices are—common rice 8 seers 3 chitaks, wheat 9 seers, barley 10 seers 13 chitaks, *makai* 9 seers 13 chitaks, gram 9 seers, *arhar* 10 seers 5 chitaks. Famine wages fixed by barley. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,760	2,747	1,691	6,198
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	237	237
In poor-houses ...	76	63	47	186
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	4,754	4,754
Otherwise relieved ...	3,816	13,372	2,337	19,525
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,173	389	287	1,849
In poor-houses ...	26	21	16	63
In kitchens ...	5	1	331	337
Otherwise relieved ...	2,032	6,561	5,084	13,677
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,973	3,756	2,864	9,593
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	815	815
In kitchens ...	351	437	1,908	2,696
Otherwise relieved ...	2,261	6,211	5,110	13,582
		Total	...	73,512
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	347	1,402	266	2,015
Siwan ...	260	939	246	1,445
Gopalganj ...	437	2,350	861	3,648
		Total	...	7,108
Private relief—				
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	243	189	110	542
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	83	33
In poor-houses ...	166	257	195	618
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	352	352
Otherwise relieved ...	39	109	47	195
Manjha—				
In poor-houses ...	8	5	15	23
Otherwise relieved ...	200	126	Nil	326
		Total	...	2,089

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·05, Bettiah ·12. Barherwa ·41, Bagaha ·41, Ramnagar ·08. Rain urgently wanted for rice, transplantation being retarded, and much needed for *bhadoi* crops. *Kodo* millet being harvested. Prices risen at Bettiah, fairly stationary with tendency to rise at Motihari, where common rice sells at 7½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers

wheat 8½ seers, barley 11½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Barley and *rahar* fix the famine wages. Fodder ample. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	946	1,661	819	3,426
Dependants	...	3	1	400	404
In poor-houses	...	150	199	159	508
In kitchens	...	525	1,001	1,795	3,321
Otherwise relieved	...	4,446	10,735	4,308	19,489
Bettiah subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	3,847	2,449	1,465	7,761
Dependants	...	2	Nil	31	33
In poor-houses	...	286	231	200	717
In kitchens	...	618	762	1,803	3,183
Otherwise relieved	...	2,364	5,448	2,316	10,128
Total				...	48,970
Relieved from	Charitable				
Fund	...	2,278	8,298	2,303	12,879

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 41. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. More rain wanted for transplanting the rice crop. Prices are—Burma rice 8 seers, common rice 7 seers, wheat 8½ seers, *makai* 10 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 12 seers. *Makai* and *rahar* fix the relief wages. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	6,237	767	422	7,426
In poor-houses	...	15	17	9	41
In kitchens	...	273	1,075	7,644	8,992
Otherwise relieved	...	2,684	10,636	2,532	15,852
Hajipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	8,624	9,420	4,317	22,361
In poor-houses	...	17	25	14	56
In kitchens	...	91	148	394	543
Otherwise relieved	...	1,754	6,735	776	9,265
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,149	2,880	506	4,535
Dependants	...	3	Nil	134	137
In poor-houses	...	115	132	71	318
In kitchens	...	31	81	6,045	6,157
Otherwise relieved	...	4,444	12,927	1,848	19,219
Total				...	94,902
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
Sadar	...	...	Sex not shown.		318
Hajipur	...	Nil	Nil	526	526
Sitamarhi	...	298	595	345	1,238
Total				...	2,082
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Gratuitous relief	...	28	213	173	414

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 68, Samastipur 106, Madhubani 34. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation has been stopped at Madhubani for want of rain. More rain is urgently needed everywhere for its completion. Sufficient fodder available. Price of rice 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	5,904	10,275	1,726	17,905
Dependants	...	81	Nil	1,485	1,566
In poor-houses	...	79	169	95	343
In kitchens	...	68	185	2,073	2,326
Otherwise relieved	...	9,793	34,091	9,182	53,066
Madhubani subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	5,814	5,215	991	12,020
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	327	327
In poor-houses	...	161	205	270	636
In kitchens	...	143	435	5,152	5,730
Otherwise relieved	...	4,496	20,000	6,119	30,615

Samastipur subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	57	606	32	695
In poor-houses	9	34	32	75
In kitchens	51	194	2,140	2,385
Otherwise relieved	377	1,397	62	1,836
		Total	...	129,525

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... 7,400 14,200 8,200 29,800

Private relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Relief-works

Gratuitous relief

... } Figures not received.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Begusarai ·36, Jamui 1·57. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of *bhadoi* and other crops good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Monghyr	6 to 8	
Begusarai	7	
Jamui	7½	

per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Banka ·75, Madhipura ·23, Supaul ·11. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops very good. More rain wanted for transplantation of winter paddy. Fodder sufficient. Retail prices are—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	7 10	10 2	10 12	...	...
Banka	7 8	8 12	...	8 12	...
Madhipura	8 0	13 0	...	...	16 0
Supaul	7 8	11 0	...	...	15 0

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund 7,069.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·03, Kishanganj ·67, Araria ·75. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute progressing. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy going on, but more rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells—

	6½ seers (old)	per rupee.
Sadar	9 seers (new)	"
Kishanganj	6½ "	"
Araria	6 to 7 "	"

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·60, Gajole 1·79, Shibganj ·76. Chanchal 1·22. Prospects fair. Heavy rain fell yesterday (15th). Ordinary rice selling at 6½ seers a rupee at English Bazar.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 1·18. Standing crops all promise well. Transplanting of paddy still continues. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. District prices—rice 7 to 9 seers, maize 8 to 10 seers. Deoghur prices—rice 7 to 9 seers, maize 9 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 7 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

Deoghur--	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	86	67	34	187
Otherwise relieved	737	1,773	2,110	4,620
Jamtara (13th August)—				
Relief-workers	12	87	Nil	99
Dependants	25	1	Nil	26
Otherwise relieved	240	452	640	1,352
		Total	...	6,264
Private relief works—				
Deoghur	29	28	2	59
Jamtara	73	74	20	167
		Total	...	226

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·52, Jajpur 5·61, Kendrapara 3·16, False Point 1·69, Banki 2·00. Weather seasonable. Rivers have risen, but not excessively. Early beali

being reaped. Late *beali* in ear. Weeding and transplantation of *sarad* in progress. Prospects seem good. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	10	8
Jajpur	...	...	...	11	13
Kendrapara	...	...	...	13	2
Banki	...	...	...	12	7

} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·98. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* in ear and ripening in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton ripening. Price of rice varies from 11 to 13 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 12 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 7 inches and at Khondmals 4·45. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Common rice selling at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·24, Khurda 4·55. *Beali* growing. *Sarad* being transplanted. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Constant showers. Rainfall at Sadar 2·52, Giridih ·96. Sufficient rainfall to complete transplanting of winter rice. *Bhadoi* crops doing very well. *Gondli* and *makai* being reaped. Prices are—rice 6 to 7½ seers, *makai* 6 to 12 seers, *marua* 8 to 14 seers, *mahua* 13 to 24 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 14th August—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	525	178	96	799
In kitchens	...	318	503	1,440	2,261
Giridih subdivision—					
Test-workers	...	640	281	177	1,098
Otherwise relieved	...	85	154	97	336
Total					4,494
Relieved from Charitable Fund...	115	728	Nil	843	

Lohardaga.—Transplantation nearly finished. *Gondli* being harvested. State of standing crops good. Rice sells 7½ seers at Ranchi and from 4 to 7 seers in the interior. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	401	145	39	585
In kitchens	...	288	306	2,195	2,789
By doles	...	44	69	15	128
Total					3,502
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	213	464	1,994	2,671	

Palamanu.—Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Balumath 2·01, Hussenabad ·06, Garhwa ·46. Weather not seasonable. Prospects of both *bhadoi* and rice crops were most gloomy up to Saturday (14th), but since then good rain has fallen, which has materially improved the prospects. Much more rain is, however, urgently wanted, for the rice-transplanting operations are much retarded for want of water in the fields. Prices still rising—3 markets selling rice at 4 seers against 4 markets last week; 8 markets against 2 at over 4 seers but below 5 seers; 9 markets against 6 at 5 seers; 22 markets against 23 at over 5 seers but below 6 seers; 5 markets against 3 at 6 seers; 22 markets against 28 at over 6 seers but below 7 seers; 6 markets against 10 at over 7 but below 8 seers. Wheat and barley sold at 7 seers each, against 8½ and 8½ seers respectively; gram at 7 seers 3 chitaks, against 7 seers 9 chitaks; *mahua* at 12½ seers against 13 seers. Fodder plentiful. 286 maunds of country rice imported this week under the bounty system. Famine wage on rice is fixed at 8 seers pucca per rupee.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	723	729	255	1,707
Otherwise relieved	...	628	1,167	478	2,273
Total					3,980

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82, Gobindpur 2·3. Weather seasonable with frequent rain. Prospects of crops on the ground are generally good. Transplantation going

on. Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,285	2,699	1,199	8,183
In kitchens	465	501	2,409	3,375
Gratuitously relieved	1,212	2,518	474	4,204
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving)	59	1,185	Nil	1,244
Total				17,016

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 4·01, Chakradharpur 4·68. Rice plentiful; price 7 to 9 seers.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week, but the fall was slight in parts of North Bengal and North Bihar and in the Palamau district of Chota Nagpur. In these districts, however, some rain is reported to have fallen after the close of the week and prospects have improved, but much more is still required, especially in Palamau and Champaran and the Madhubani subdivision of Darbhanga, for the transplantation of winter rice. The prospects of *bhaioi* crops are generally good except in Patna, where the crops, as previously reported, were damaged by the recent floods. The harvesting of early rice and jute is proceeding, and on the whole a good outturn is expected. Prices continue almost stationary. In some districts new *aus* rice has come into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7 to 9½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 seers (old) and 10 seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice) 7½ to 8½ seers (old) and 9 to 10½ seers (new *aus*), Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Rajshahi (common rice) 7½ seers, Saran (barley) 10 seers 13 chittacks, Champaran (barley) 11½ seers and (*rahar*) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai* and *rahar*) 10 seers, Darbhanga (rice) 7½ seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice) 7 to 9 seers and (maize) 9 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 7½ seers and (*mahua*) 13 to 24 seers, Palamau (rice) 8 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 7½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 14th August—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	12,623	11,161
Nadia	20,615	44,337
Murshidabad	2,319	3,383
Jessore	184	186
Khulna	8,880	8,275
Rajshahi	312	196
Dinajpur	82	13
Pabna	171	285
Patna	303	250
Shahabad	21,163	22,527
Saran	73,512	78,433
Champaran	48,970	54,419
Muzaffarpur	94,902	95,934
Darbhanga	129,525	134,754
Sonthal Parganas	6,264	3,825
Puri	No report.	4,745
Hazaribagh	4,494	4,654
Lohardaga	3,502	3,122
Palamau	3,980	3,926
Manbhum	17,016	15,433
Total	448,817	489,858

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	2,676	2,448
Nadia	1,543	1,417
Murshidabad	2,948	3,223
Khulna	109	193
Rajshahi	8,417	11,053
Pabna	1,840	3,398
Saran	7,108	7,134
Champaran	12,879	12,729
Muzaffarpur	2,082	7,191
Darbhanga	29,800	29,821
Bhagalpur	7,069	6,261
Cuttack	No report.	3,097
Hazaribagh	843	794
Lohardaga	2,671	2,361
Total	79,985	91,120

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers	51,700	54,820	44,704	51,008	10,028	20,170	118,431	126,688
Dependants	114	577	2	10	3,429	4,390	3,645	4,977
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	4,736	4,092	7,040	6,505	43,192	42,243	56,197	52,840
Otherwise relieved	50,047	52,026	164,708	172,083	89,075	78,290	273,830	303,599
Test-workers	1,164	1,168	391	874	240	233	1,604	1,759
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 8,293 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported)	18,419	19,328	28,111	45,870	20,109	23,407	71,628	88,106 (+ 8,015, sex not shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga ...	Figures not received.			
Hatwa ...	243	189	110	542
Sonthal Parganas—				
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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 17th August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
8th to 14th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	8th	148.4	2.6	29.519	82.8	86.6	9.1	77.7	79.6	0.968	78.2	86	S E by E and E S E.	132	0.50	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	9th	150.5	3.7	.546	82.7	88.0	10.0	78.0	79.7	0.978	78.5	87	E S E and S E ...	134	0.31	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	10th	148.6	7.5	.545	84.3	89.4	10.4	79.0	80.7	1.002	79.3	85	S E, E N E, and S E by S.	144	0.01	Partially cloudy, o, d.
"	11th	145.2	4.9	.520	83.4	88.0	8.8	79.2	81.1	1.035	80.3	91	S S E, E S E, and calm.	65	0.56	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, t, p.
"	12th	153.5	5.0	.497	83.1	87.4	7.6	79.8	79.9	0.984	78.7	87	E N E, E and calm.	118	0.59	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
"	13th	151.6	3.0	.488	82.8	87.4	8.2	79.2	79.4	0.958	77.9	85	E by N and E S E.	127	0.59	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
"	14th	125.3	0.5	.531	82.3	84.9	5.3	79.6	79.7	0.961	78.6	88	E S E ...	124	0.03	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.520

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.590

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 27.2

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 90.7

The mean temperature of the seven days 83.1

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 83.1

The extreme variation of temperature 11.7

The maximum temperature 89.4

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 12

The mean relative humidity % 87

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 87

The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th August 1897 Inches. 2.59

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 3.29

The total fall from 1st January to 14th August 1897 87.41

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 41.00

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; a, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 16th August 1897:

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

STATION OBSERVATIONS.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 9 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	of Highest month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.			
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.641	29.585	29.598	29.558	+0.18	84°E	97	101.9	75.8	91.8	79.9	85.6	+0.8			
			Raniganj	29.587	29.156	29.260	29.540	?	815°E	70	106.3	73.9	93.1	79.3	86.2	+2.1			
		Birbhum	Bankura	29.401	29.163	29.276	29.523	?	816°E	135	103.1	73.1	92.7	79.0	85.9	+2.0			
			Midnapore	29.578	29.351	29.453	29.548	+0.06	83°E	48	102.3	73.6	91.3	79.1	85.2	+1.2			
			Howrah																
	Presidency	24 Parganas	Saugor Island	29.710	29.431	29.577	29.546	+0.12	817°W	411	94.4	75.5	89.2	80.5	84.9	+0.8			
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29.728	29.473	29.593	29.569	+0.02	81°E	125	97.9	74.7	89.8	78.6	83.8	+0.6			
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29.705	29.433	29.565	29.560	?	816°E	130	98.7	75.7	91.1	79.3	85.3	+1.3			
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29.678	29.403	29.537	29.551	+0.06	89°E	91	100.6	74.8	90.9	79.6	85.3	+1.2			
		Jessore	Jessore	29.729	29.400	29.592	29.572	+0.10	817°E	35	97.0	75.7	90.3	79.8	85.1	+0.8			
	Rajshahi	Khulna																	
		Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29.672	29.392	29.538	29.557	+0.15	835°E	133	99.1	75.6	90.7	79.9	85.2	+1.8			
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.631	29.343	29.495	29.573	+0.12	838°E	159	97.3	73.7	90.6	78.5	84.5	+0.6			
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.473	29.292	29.359	29.500	+0.24	N 85°E	70	93.9	71.6	88.6	76.7	82.0	+0.2			
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	22.977	23.766	22.888	—	+0.11	N 70°E	87	71.1	64.8	80.3	57.1	61.7	—0.4			
Dacca	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	?	?	?	?	?	866°E	73	93.4	74.1	88.4	78.4	83.4	?				
	Rangpur	Rangpur	29.637	29.339	29.508	29.535	+0.09	?	?	93.2	74.2	89.4	79.1	84.3	+0.6				
	Hogra	Hogra	29.680	29.378	29.555	29.564	?	?	?	97.2	73.7	90.5	78.6	84.5	+1.2				
	Fabna	Sirajganj	29.710	29.380	29.574	29.573	+0.08	?	?	93.3	74.3	89.5	78.4	83.5	+0.4				
	Dacca	Narayanganj	29.760	29.469	29.618	29.592	+0.10	818°E	232	94.1	75.2	88.7	79.4	84.1	+0.3				
Chittagong	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.727	29.405	29.593	29.635	+0.01	829°E	?	92.7	74.6	87.8	78.3	83.1	+0.3				
	Faridpur	Faridpur	29.735	29.440	29.590	29.593	+0.08	817°E	63	95.3	72.9	89.1	78.8	84.0	+1.1				
	Backergunge	Barisal	29.705	29.490	29.610	29.588	+0.26	810°E	113	95.3	75.9	88.6	78.9	83.8	+1.4				
	Tippura	Comilla	29.761	29.474	29.628	29.612	?	846°E	170	92.3	74.8	88.0	77.1	82.6	+0.6				
	Noakhali	Noakhali	29.737	29.508	29.623	29.613	?	823°E	176	89.5	72.8	86.0	77.8	81.9	+0.0				
Patna	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.739	29.490	29.601	29.617	+0.19	845°E	302	91.3	74.1	86.3	77.2	81.7	+0.8				
	South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.3	63.9	75.8	66.5	71.2	—				
	Patna	Bankipore	29.495	29.279	29.390	29.533	—0.07	N 77°E	130	100.5	76.7	92.4	80.7	86.6	+1.6				
	Gaya	Gaya	29.584	29.001	29.101	29.516	—0.09	810°W	146	100.9	74.6	93.3	80.1	87.7	+2.7				
	Shahabad	Dehri	29.316	29.030	29.214	29.515	0	811°E	237	100.4	76.0	93.7	80.9	87.3	+2.9				
	Shahabad	Ruzar	29.431	29.210	29.322	29.514	+0.01	800°E	123	104.5	78.3	92.6	79.6	86.1	+2.0				
	Arrah	Arrah	29.488	29.274	29.390	29.526	?	868°E	82	102.9	77.0	93.1	80.3	86.7	+1.9				
	Karna	Chapra	29.496	29.282	29.394	29.527	?	877°E	103	101.3	77.1	92.6	80.5	86.6	+1.6				
	Champanan	Motihari	29.462	29.220	29.363	29.543	?	N 89°E	?	100.0	73.8	92.2	79.1	85.7	+1.4				
	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.494	29.263	29.390	29.530	?	883°E	122	98.7	76.2	91.7	79.9	85.3	?				
Bhagalpur	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.534	29.292	29.420	29.548	+0.10	870°E	136	98.0	77.5	91.3	80.6	86.0	+1.4				
	Monghyr																		
	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.545	29.287	29.419	29.539	+0.17	877°E	90	101.3	75.0	93.0	80.2	86.5	+2.5				
	Purnea	Purnea	29.606	29.337	29.490	29.538	+0.13	883°E	143	97.3	73.7	91.5	79.5	85.5	+1.2				
	Malda	Malda	29.659	29.378	29.527	29.550	?	884°E	64	100.1	77.0	92.3	80.0	86.1	+1.6				
Orissa	Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.220	28.951	29.102	29.543	+0.18	833°E	56	104.5	70.3	92.4	78.7	85.6	+2.4				
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.641	29.401	29.531	29.553	+0.10	846°W	73	104.4	74.3	91.0	79.3	86.5	+1.3				
	False Point	False Point	29.723	29.415	29.604	29.566	+0.15	849°W	245	111.5	72.0	88.4	78.9	83.6	+0.7				
	Balasore	Balasore	29.686	29.428	29.558	29.540	+0.33	831°W	122	100.5	75.7	90.3	78.0	84.5	+1.1				
	Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	29.707	29.446	29.608	—	?	837°W	475	100.2	72.2	89.1	80.2	84.7	?				
Chota Nagpur	Puri	Puri	29.715	29.479	29.606	29.569	?	863°W	304	94.2	73.0	88.5	79.4	83.9	?				
	Gopalpur	Gopalpur	29.708	29.490	29.597	29.567	—	854°W	319	99.7	73.6	89.0	79.3	83.7	?				
	Hasaribagh	Hasaribagh	27.701	27.509	27.637	29.631	—0.01	850°W	233	99.2	71.3	87.9	75.3	81.6	+2.6				
	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	27.600	27.416	27.499	29.551	+0.27	838°W	237	100.7	71.4	87.7	74.6	81.2	+3.1				
	Daltonganj	Daltonganj	28.562	28.763	28.659	29.536	?	86°W	130	108.1	75.0	94.9	79.8	87.4	?				
Assam	Manbhum																		
	Singbhum	Chandbasa	28.357	28.768	28.634	29.537	?	861°W	32	103.5	74.5	92.2	78.0	85.0	+1.9				
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	28.432	28.183	28.330	29.618	—0.11	N 80°E	16	95.3	74.0	87.7	76.8	82.2	—2.3				
	Goalpara	Dhubri	29.680	29.347	29.535	29.604	+0.28	?	?	90.2	74.8	86.6	73.7	82.7	—0.4				
	Cachar	Silchar	29.707	29.446	29.587	29.642	+0.20	W	60	97.6	70.3	90.2	77.1	83.7	+0.1				

Bengal for the month of July 1897.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.															DISTRICT.	
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL											
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Of month.					Since 16th MAY 1897.						
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.		
84	-1	6.6	-1.9	11.63	9.58	12.01	-2.43	12.00	16.70	26.75	24.15	+2.60	31.00	30.55		Burdwan.
84	-	5.7	-	9.81	8.04	12.71	-4.67	12.00	16.35	19.24	22.18	-0.94	30.00	32.05		
89	-	5.7	-	18.04	13.20	13.07	+0.53	12.10	16.03	25.91	26.26	-0.35	30.00	31.16		Bankura.
85	-	5.3	-	6.08	9.55	13.42	-2.87	12.17	16.00	21.96	25.33	-3.38	30.17	29.75		Midnapore.
					7.59	12.03	-4.43	14.00	16.38	24.33	24.51	-0.10	33.67	32.12		Hooghly.
					10.34	11.96	-1.72	13.00	17.34	22.77	24.92	-2.15	30.00	33.45		Howrah.
87	-3	9.0	+0.7	19.08	13.79	12.53	+1.46	14.86	16.63	27.19	26.08	+1.11	33.43	33.13		24-Parganas.
88	+1	7.5	-2.2	13.46	18.45	12.46	+0.99	18.00	18.04	27.72	26.32	+1.50	35.00	34.40		Calcutta.
87	-	6.6	-	7.44	7.59	10.50	-2.98	12.60	16.80	23.70	23.63	-0.13	30.20	32.63		Nadia.
89	+3	7.3	-1.0	5.54	6.93	11.11	-4.19	10.34	16.67	21.03	24.09	-3.06	24.78	31.73		Murshidabad.
88	-3	7.9	-1.3	10.80	10.49	10.41	+0.08	14.80	16.91	30.77	26.36	+5.41	33.60	34.07		Jessore.
					13.51	12.82	-0.31	14.33	18.92	35.80	28.73	+6.87	31.66	33.12		Khulna.
87	-	5.9	-	11.77	6.51	11.72	-5.21	11.40	16.35	16.33	23.34	-9.01	26.15	31.29		Rajahm.
89	-	8.5	-	8.85	6.73	13.93	-7.20	11.0	16.29	17.40	30.31	-12.01	26.00	33.04		Dinajpur.
91	-	7.3	-	39.45	33.37	28.08	+5.29	30.75	18.32	55.77	61.51	-5.74	46.50	43.26		Jalpaiguri.
96	+2	7.8	-1.0	23.57	31.65	35.47	-3.82	24.00	24.12	55.06	60.98	-14.92	47.25	52.15		Darjeeling.
94	-	8.7	-	24.70	24.48	24.63	+0.25	20.23	18.13	54.98	62.23	-7.25	45.25	45.21		Cooch Behar.
89	-	8.1	-	10.73	9.62	15.23	-6.61	13.20	14.28	35.97	41.70	-5.73	35.00	36.54		Rangpur.
89	-	6.1	-	6.63	6.14	12.57	-0.43	12.25	15.70	14.10	29.06	-15.88	27.50	34.33		Bogra.
91	-	9.3	-	5.71	6.34	11.13	-4.89	13.00	15.35	20.33	20.46	-0.08	30.00	33.91		Pabna.
90	+1	8.6	+0.7	8.06	8.37	13.48	-5.09	15.00	17.78	23.58	31.39	-7.81	33.80	38.99		Dacca.
89	-	8.0	-	10.00	12.08	16.17	-3.40	10.34	16.83	33.32	40.85	-7.53	33.38	38.45		Mymensingh.
92	-	6.1	-	10.34	7.95	11.85	-3.90	13.07	18.64	24.51	28.59	-4.08	34.34	35.89		Faridpur.
89	-	8.9	-	10.50	12.13	18.65	-0.32	16.67	20.59	32.80	39.27	-6.47	30.34	41.73		Backergunge.
85	-	8.5	-	7.07	12.17	12.97	-0.80	16.80	15.55	34.78	32.31	+2.44	38.11	35.50		Tippera.
90	-	7.3	-	17.21	17.12	24.66	-7.54	20.50	21.10	46.06	51.99	-5.93	43.75	43.64		Noakhali.
99	+1	9.1	+1.2	20.38	22.87	28.38	-5.51	18.60	21.49	50.70	57.78	-7.02	39.30	44.88		Chittagong.
95	-	41.25	-	20.30	18.65		+1.73	23.00	22.08	42.25	42.0	+0.22	49.00	47.85		South Lushai Hills.
84	+3	8.5	+0.3	9.80	12.48	12.20	+0.28	10.50	14.44	32.94	20.56	+12.08	20.69	23.52		Patna.
78	+2	5.8	-3.2	13.70	14.59	12.11	+2.48	11.67	13.91	26.84	18.70	+8.08	21.12	22.23		Gaya.
78	-	6.5	-	13.03												Shahabad.
81	-	6.5	-	11.60	13.33	11.69	+1.64	13.07	13.75	25.63	17.73	+7.90	23.33	22.06		
85	-	4.0	-	16.35												Saran.
84	-	6.4	-	12.85	10.37	12.14	-1.77	11.00	13.85	25.63	20.08	+5.55	21.34	23.35		Champanab.
88	-	3.1	-	7.04	11.20	13.76	-2.56	11.25	13.44	19.88	25.56	-5.68	20.75	26.69		Muzaffarpur.
86	-	6.0	-	10.04	8.44	12.39	-3.98	11.43	12.54		21.20	-		23.46		Darbhanga.
87	+3	6.0	-0.6	6.88	8.63	12.47	-3.84	11.40	13.77	16.23	21.34	-5.08	20.80	23.99		Monghyr.
					10.01	13.22	-3.21	10.80	13.59	21.24	21.90	-0.66	21.00	23.04		Bhagalpur.
83	-	7.1	-	3.18	5.18	13.13	-7.94	12.17	15.45	14.27	23.94	-9.67	25.50	27.01		Purnea.
87	-1	9.2	+1.7	7.17	18.40	17.72	+0.77	14.40	17.26	30.46	34.66	-4.11	29.60	33.26		Malda.
89	-	5.7	-	3.54	5.31	13.40	-8.09	9.73	16.40	17.61	26.26	-8.76	23.00	31.32		Sonthal Parganas.
78	-	7.7	-	11.95	7.61	13.17	-5.66	11.43	17.02	17.35	24.27	-6.89	23.57	31.73		Outlook.
80	-1	6.9	-0.7	10.23	14.16	11.77	+2.39	14.75	14.47	23.77	25.01	-1.24	24.38	27.61		
83	0	7.9	-0.3	21.96												Balesore.
83	-	5.0	-	7.51	11.02	13.09	-1.07	11.96	14.61	22.59	24.26	-1.77	25.00	28.79		Shorth's Island.
84	-	7.0	-	16.14												Puri.
87	-	6.6	-	18.91	14.10	10.94	+3.83	16.00	13.24	18.83	21.70	-2.91	23.00	24.72		
83	-	4.5	-	5.91												Hazaribagh.
81	-6	8.0	-1.3	13.12	14.14	14.30	-0.22	16.50	16.96	22.25	27.24	-1.93	25.83	28.70		Jharkhaga.
82	-	6.8	-	10.10	16.25	13.63	-3.33	16.33	17.27	18.02	23.34	-5.32	30.33	30.91		Palamou.
80	-	3.1	-	6.78	11.21	14.16	-2.94	16.25	16.41	13.41	21.55	-6.14	25.00	25.53		Manbhum.
					12.76	13.27	-0.61	13.33	16.34	20.53	21.44	-3.91	27.07	29.83		Singhbhum.
83	-	7.3	-	7.80	7.94	13.37	-5.43	14.00	15.46	17.71	23.16	-7.45	22.75	30.21		
85	+4	9.3	+0.1	10.08												Bibhar.
90	+2	9.1	+2.3	14.28												Dhubri.
91	+5	9.6	+1.4	18.97												Cooch.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Met. Observ. Station.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	Kaina	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.15	...	...	0.67	0.35	0.96	0.09	1.51	...	0.85	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.42
			Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.03	0.50	0.42	0.27	0.23	0.10	0.08	2.68	0.57	0.05	0.02	0.34	...	0.02
			Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.03	0.11	...	0.10	0.07	0.72	0.33	2.13	0.39	1.42	0.01	0.29	...	0.16
			Raniganj	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.22	0.08	0.36	0.16	0.50	1.90	1.80	1.67	0.31	1.28	0.21	0.14	0.08	0.06
			Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	5.25	3.71	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...
			Suri	...	...	...	...	...	1.41	...	...	0.55	0.06	0.10	0.58	1.70	0.91	0.28	0.27	0.10	0.55	0.12	...
			Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	0.53	0.32	0.26	0.09	0.65	1.62	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.65	0.35	...	0.07
			Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	0.15	0.17	1.18	0.04	1.95	0.30	0.25	0.18	...	...	...
			Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.40	0.21	1.35	3.07	1.30	0.35	0.04	...	...	...	...
			Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	...	...	...	0.40	0.52	...	1.65	...	0.05	0.76	...	0.05	...
			Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.09	...	...	1.30	1.13	1.60	0.26	0.09	0.70	0.63	...	0.07
			Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.57	0.13	...	0.21	0.36	4.75	1.20	7.98	0.07	...	...	0.13	...	...	
			Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	0.11	0.13	0.43	0.40	1.48	1.30	4.17	0.06	...	...	0.16	0.20	0.04
			Mahara	3.05	0.15	...	0.20	0.45	0.81	1.60	3.09	2.53	0.19	0.94	...	0.04	0.15	...		
			Khatra	0.11	0.40	1.72	0.40	1.62	0.74	3.53	0.16	0.60	0.33	0.63	0.08	0.18	...		
			Indra	0.07	1.40	...	0.14	0.35	0.66	1.18	0.90	5.30	0.29	0.44	0.43	0.39		
			Kotalpur	1.03	0.76	0.14	0.60	1.14	0.39	1.77	0.30		
			Onda	0.90	0.17	...	0.42	0.73	3.50	4.30	0.35	0.01	0.05	...	0.12		
			Gangajalhati	1.42	0.18	...	0.16	0.78	0.30	3.06	2.97	4.63	0.48	0.04	0.12	0.07	...	0.46		
			Raipur	0.12	0.23	0.60	...	1.25	0.75	0.88	0.45	2.25	0.12	0.09		
			Sonamukhi	0.48	1.25	...	0.50	0.13	2.08	1.92	6.50	0.42	0.20	...	0.17		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore.	Midnapore.	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	0.77	0.04	...	0.44	0.53	2.65	2.78	1.45	0.41	2.30	0.22	0.11	0.14	0.33	0.44
			Tamluk	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.30	...	...	0.31	0.62	0.70	0.43	0.55	1.20	1.84	1.54	0.05	...	...	...
			Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	0.31	0.61	0.42	0.20	0.16	0.95	0.25	0.78	...	...	...	...
			Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.30	0.03	0.98	0.16	...	0.02	0.30	0.35	0.23
			Kukrahaty	0.60	0.77	0.10	1.03	0.72	1.29	1.59	3.59	2.91	0.51	0.42	0.35	0.69		
			Garhbeta	0.91	0.25	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.60	2.05	0.10	2.50	0.30	0.15	0.03		
			Panskura	1.79	0.87	...	0.61	1.09	0.17	2.69	0.03	0.57	1.01	0.04		
			Dantora	0.25	0.12	0.74	0.06	0.47	1.07	1.07	0.88	2.14	0.16	0.66	0.06	0.04		
			Berampore	0.14	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.48	0.78	0.95	0.15	1.66	0.14	0.15	0.03	0.04		
			Hooghly		
			Hooghly		
			Jahannabad	0.56	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.54	0.60	1.59	0.95	1.41	0.10	0.47		
			Howrah	0.10	1.48	0.48	0.75	0.24	0.78	2.65	3.12	0.30	0.20	0.17	0.16	...		
			Howrah		
			Moheraka	0.05	0.18	0.07	0.15	0.78	0.55	1.80	2.11	1.80		
			Ulubaria	0.23	0.70	0.38	0.48	1.86	2.10	0.28	0.17	0.03		
			24-Parganas.	1.32	0.94	0.50	...	0.36	0.28	1.54	3.41	3.76	1.20	0.86	0.46	0.24	0.30	
			Diamond Har-	
			bour.	
			Canning Town	0.25	...	1.25	...	1.00	...	1.80	0.76	2.00	2.20	1.12	1.00	0.20	0.24	0.50	...	
			Alipore (Obser-	0.17	...	0.13	...	0.20	1.07	0.77	0.44	0.13	1.00	3.32	0.37	0.27	0.61	0.44	...	
			vatory).	
			Barackpore...	0.52	0.86	0.42	0.50	1.04	0.65	0.72	1.85	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.03	
			Dum Dum	0.07	0.54	0.62	1.10	1.04	1.95	2.25	0.24	0.34	0.33	0.20	...	
			Barasat	0.57	1.60	...	0.76	
			Nadia	0.07	0.02	0.16	0.11	0.08	0.22	0.48	3.52	0.08	0.60	0.10	0.05	
			Ranaghat	0.01	0.27	...	0.53	0.35	0.27	0.41	1.40	0.01	0.67	0.09	0.34
			Krishnagar	0.20	0.09	0.53	0.10	0.02	1.37	0.70	...	0.38	0.10	0.10	0.27
			Chudanga	0.75	0.64	0.83	0.50	0.77	0.57	0.24	0.31	0.10	0.15	0.28
			Mohorpur	0.01	0.05	0.41	2.30	0.17	0.01	0.31	0.36	0.10	0.40
			Kandi	0.18	0.15	0.20	...	1.06	0.30	2.28	1.75	...	0.21	0.35	0.19
			Murshidabad	0.78	0.60	0.08	0.05	1.14	0.83	0.51	0.20	0.31	0.58	0.18	0.05
			Kandi
			Berhampore...
			Lalbagh
			Azimganj
			Jangipur
			Jalgaon
			Akraganj
			Patalburi
			Dumka
			Sarai
			Jessore
			Jessore
			Jhendah
			Masura
Hangson			
Satkhira			
Bagerhat			
Khulna													

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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.			Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Dacca.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	0'65	1'25	0'18	...	0'22	...	0'41	1'05	0'66	0'57	0'67	0'86	0'32	0'24	...	0'07
		Dacca	Narainjanj	...	0'54	...	0'80	0'82	...	0'75	...	0'20	1'01	0'45	0'80	0'76	0'40	0'20	0'20	...	0'00	
		Dacca	Manikganj	...	0'35	0'43	0'13	...	1'13	...	0'27	0'58	1'15	0'22	0'57	0'16	0'43	0'55	0'08	0'36
		Dacca	Jaydehpur	...	0'32	1'21	0'13	...	0'16	0'53	0'25	0'00	0'21	0'55	0'26	0'03	0'07	0'27	0'03	0'07
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	2'43	0'37	...	1'60	0'28	...	0'57	...	0'08	0'39	0'15	0'84	0'62	1'00	0'13	0'25	0'15	0'03
		Mymensingh	Atia (Tangail)	...	0'30	0'11	2'28	2'02	0'22	0'13	0'80	0'75	0'72
		Mymensingh	Jamulpur	0'13	0'23	0'30	0'37	0'63	0'02	0'05	0'17	0'12	0'35	1'52	0'87	0'18	0'75	0'19	...	0'17	0'04	
		Mymensingh	Netrokona	0'29	0'47	0'30	0'12	0'07	...	0'25	0'45	...	0'87	0'41	0'55	0'44	0'28	0'26	...	0'39	
		Mymensingh	Subarnachali	0'81	0'67	0'20	0'23	...	0'67	...	0'44	0'74	0'23	0'27	0'18	
		Mymensingh	Durgapur	0'12	...	3'15	...	3'05	0'70	2'30	1'80	2'05	1'30	0'50	0'20	0'10	0'20	
Faridpur.	Faridpur.	Faridpur	Sherpur Town	0'64	0'08	2'57	0'52	...	0'38	0'21	0'27	2'38	0'85	0'07	1'76	0'50	0'38	...	0'60	
		Faridpur	Diwanaganj	0'71	...	0'07	1'05	0'07	0'35	0'45	0'78	0'35	1'08	...	0'05	0'24	...	0'32	...	
		Faridpur	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	0'43	0'11	0'07	...	...	0'46	0'37	0'80	0'65	1'43	0'37	0'09	0'50	0'22	0'46	...	...
		Faridpur	Faridpur	...	0'30	...	0'05	...	0'63	0'09	...	...	0'15	0'86	0'32	0'45	2'34	1'15	0'72	0'02	0'10	0'54	0'04	...
		Faridpur	Goalundo	...	0'90	...	...	...	0'20	...	...	...	0'04	0'00	0'07	0'11	2'27	0'25	0'64	0'37	0'04	0'26	...	...
		Backergunge.	Backergunge	Patuakhali	0'27	0'06	0'15	...	0'81	0'04	0'03	0'08	0'08	3'80	1'78	0'02	1'00	0'53	1'25	0'75	1'04	0'07
			Backergunge	Pirojpur	0'64	0'08	...	0'17	0'17	0'13	1'00	0'50	0'45	1'00	0'41	0'57	0'26	0'04	0'12	
			Backergunge	Barisal	0'27	...	0'18	...	0'31	0'28	1'02	2'42	0'59	0'91	0'80	0'06	0'35	0'85	0'18	
			Backergunge	Gauranadi	0'04	0'27	...	0'12	...	0'06	0'24	0'27	1'72	1'50	1'14	0'30	0'63	0'41	0'09	0'45	0'45	...	
			Backergunge	Holra	0'83	0'39	...	0'51	0'09	...	0'55	0'85	1'50	1'86	0'75	0'22	1'12	1'32	0'33	0'39	0'21	...	
Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera	Dumlatthan	...	...	1'80	...	...	2'80	0'35	...	0'10	0'60	0'40	3'90	...	0'50	...	0'50	0'80	0'70	0'30	...	...
		Hill Tippera	Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'41	...	3'50	2'82	...	0'83	1'40	1'50	...	0'51	0'07	...	...
		Hill Tippera	Agartala	1'55	2'50	2'45	2'15	1'40	...	1'45	1'30	2'05	...	0'20	1'45	1'50	2'10	...	...	...	1'20	1'35	...	...
		Tippera	Comilla	...	0'60	...	0'35	...	0'45	0'01	...	0'09	0'21	1'47	1'28	0'67	0'16	0'05	0'14	0'05	0'30	...	...	
		Tippera	Chandpur	...	0'45	...	1'45	0'04	0'32	4'85	0'08	0'33	...	1'11	0'15	0'55	0'33	0'33	0'70	0'02	0'30	0'40	0'20	...		
		Tippera	Brahmanbaria	0'05	...	0'80	0'17	0'15	0'22	0'21	0'19	...	0'03	0'30	1'04	0'75	0'78	0'23	0'40	0'16	0'03	0'11	0'47	...		
		Tippera	Ramchandrapur.	...	...	0'87	...	...	0'50	0'50	0'50	0'13	...	1'39	...	0'50	...	...	1'20	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera	Nasirnagar	0'10	0'50	2'50	...	0'30	1'12	1'39	0'30	0'34	0'20	...	0'12	1'00	0'20	0'30	10'30	0'04	...	0'05	0'22	...		
		Tippera	Daudkandi	...	0'00	...	...	...	0'10	0'35	...	0'30	0'50	0'20	0'51	1'10	0'35	0'38	0'22	0'10	0'05	0'80	0'04	...
		Tippera	Kasba	...	...	0'05	0'30	...	...	0'08	...	0'58	0'31	0'25	0'95	1'38	0'79	0'22	0'10	0'08	...	0'21	...	
Noakhali.	Noakhali.	Noakhali	Laksmi	...	0'02	0'16	...	0'17	0'87	...	0'20	0'20	4'41	0'33	0'40	0'47	0'52	0'22	0'10	0'30	0'08	
		Noakhali	Noakhali	...	0'40	...	1'55	0'19	0'16	0'95	0'38	0'25	0'09	0'72	0'52	2'14	...	1'35	0'31	0'08	0'44	0'37	0'15	...		
		Noakhali	Penny	...	1'37	...	0'09	0'20	...	0'04	0'78	0'03	0'44	1'92	1'18	0'22	1'04	0'70	0'17	0'17	...	0'08	...			
		Noakhali	Harishpur	...	0'17	...	1'02	0'24	...	0'54	0'50	0'03	0'04	3'00	3'70	0'14	0'72	0'70	0'65	0'63	0'02	0'16	...			
		Noakhali	Ramganj	...	0'60	...	1'16	...	0'31	0'06	0'33	...	0'70	1'72	0'72	1'30	0'48	0'78	0'25	0'14	0'45	0'64	...			
		Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	0'08	...	0'80	0'11	...	0'60	0'70	2'70	2'23	1'80	1'40	0'70	0'85	1'30	0'15	0'40	
			Chittagong	Chittagong	...	1'26	...	3'16	0'17	...	0'84	...	0'40	2'30	6'35	0'41	0'16	0'13	0'16	0'15	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong	Kutubdia	...	...	...	2'70	0'05	...	0'11	...	0'60	3'70	4'65	0'58	0'04	0'74	0'36	0'34	0'14	...	...	...
			Chittagong	Satkanya	...	1'09	...	2'57	...	...	0'24	...	0'24	2'71	5'02	0'23	0'36	...	0'51	...	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong	Kodala	0'04	...	1'74	0'30	...	0'02	2'58	0'16	0'03	0'14	1'12	2'75	0'35	0'03	0'41	0'17	0'20	0'51	0'10	0'17	...	
South Lushai Hills.	South Lushai Hills.	South Lushai Hills.	Ferna	0'02	...	0'20	0'46	...	...	8'80	0'70	0'10	...	2'05	5'15	0'75	0'15	...	0'85	0'06	...	...	...	...
		South Lushai Hills.	Mirzapur	...	1'29	...	0'80	...	...	2'28	0'92	...	0'77	2'04	2'48	0'47	0'06	...	0'72	0'18	0'21	0'11	0'09	...
		South Lushai Hills.	Chandpur	0'10	0'43	...	3'58	...	...	0'55	...	0'45	1'00	0'60	0'60	0'80	0'85	0'32	...	...	...	...	...	...
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatin	...	2'82	0'06	1'04	...	0'04	1'02	0'21	...	0'31	1'87	1'85	0'40	0'42	0'29	...	...	0'23	0'09	...	
		South Lushai Hills.	Randabhan	0'28	0'41	1'45	1'87	...	0'35	1'02	4'75	...	0'15	0'25	0'65	0'35	0'38	0'25	0'22	0'50	0'50	0'11	...	...
		Patna.	Patna	Patna	0'06	...	0'06	0'05	0'02	0'65	1'56	2'01	0'53	1'69	0'34	
			Patna	Dinapore	0'77	0'12	...	0'31	1'61	2'09	0'70	0'45	0'13	...	0'07	
			Patna	Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'05	...	1'19	2'33	4'28	1'25	0'20	...	...	0'01	...	...
			Patna	Barh	...	...	...	...	...	0'04	...	0'10	0'15	...	0'35	4'00	2'70	0'50	0'50	...	...	0'10	...	...
			Patna	Bikram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'45	2'14	3'37	1'00	0'28	0'37	...	...	...	...
Gaya.	Gaya.	Gaya	Hilsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'04	...	...	...	...	...	4'06	2'40	1'50	0'55	1'58	...	...	...	...
		Gaya	Aurangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'75	1'95	2'12	1'30	0'85	0'60	0'37	0'06	0'04	...	...
		Gaya	Gaya	0'01	...	...	0'03	...	0'70	0'15	0'06	0'01	...	0'88	0'92	3'60	3'66	2'14	...	0'38	...	...	...
		Gaya	Nawada	...	...	...	...	...	0'22	...	0'05	0'05	0'04	0'67	0'85	5'10	1'33	0'16	...	0'21	...	...	...
		Gaya	Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	0'04	...	...	...	...	3'02	1'07	3'39	2'47	0'45	0'20	...	...	...	...
		Bihar.	Bihar	Arwal	0'17	0'35	1'20	...	0'04	1'00	1'15	2'22	1'58	0'13	0'22	0'08	
			Bihar	Daudnagar	0'05	0'05	1'05	3'33	0'93	5'23	3'51	0'30							

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st July 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May up to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteo.ological Division.	
...	0.03	0.03	...	14	17.50	8.43	14.81	1.25	30.22	24.61	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.	
0.06	0.17	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	...	10	18.04	7.90	13.04	1.01	21.70	31.07	Dacca	Dacca.
0.06	0.23	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	15	18.31	8.27	13.74	1.51	19.24	32.61	Narsinganj.	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.08	1.85	15	18.13	9.43	11.03	1.96	32.27	36.48	Manikganj.	Dacca.
0.06	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.10	15	18.90	7.74	13.75	1.00	24.37	32.17	Jaydehpur.	Mymensingh.
0.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.10	13	17.19	17.13	13.31	3.63	34.17	38.40	Kishoreganj.	Mymensingh.
0.23	0.34	0.29	0.03	0.30	...	...	...	...	2.15	...	9	13.35	7.81	11.39	3.15	26.30	33.32	Atia (Tangail).	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	2.10	20	19.27	10.00	13.56	2.10	24.55	40.54	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh.
...	0.03	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	5.04	15	16.00	11.84	13.19	5.04	27.83	33.39	Jamalpur.	Dacca.
...	1.11	0.27	...	1.18	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.27	20	20.23	10.74	14.74	1.37	43.63	44.86	Netrokona.	Dacca.
...	0.74	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	1.33	16	14.10	8.44	11.72	1.33	20.08	29.17	Subarnachal.	Dacca.
0.30	1.20	1.10	0.80	...	...	0.10	1.00	3.00	4.00	0.05	20	21.00	26.82	32.84	4.00	60.82	70.55	Durgapur.	Dacca.	
...	...	1.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.36	4.23	15	?	?	?	4.93	34.10	?	Sherepur Town.	Dacca.
...	...	0.32	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.79	13	13.80	6.63	12.70	2.39	21.95	37.84	Diwanganj.	Dacca.
0.25	0.30	0.07	0.25	0.06	0.03	0.24	15	17.22	7.23	11.91	1.43	20.86	28.50	Madaripur	Faridpur.	Faridpur.	East Bengal.	
0.18	...	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.41	15	17.16	10.34	15.21	2.38	30.84	29.72	Faridpur.	Faridpur.
...	0.30	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.51	11	18.24	6.28	11.43	2.27	21.63	27.67	Goalundo.	Faridpur.
0.15	0.40	0.06	0.45	0.18	...	...	0.06	0.16	1.42	0.58	18	22.25	15.61	20.00	3.60	41.37	54.50	Patuakhali	Backergunge.	
0.25	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.39	17	17.85	8.70	15.81	1.90	27.31	35.62	Pirojpur.	Backergunge.
0.40	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.84	17	21.04	11.45	15.78	2.42	32.09	36.13	Barisal.	Backergunge.
0.30	0.29	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.28	...	...	...	0.08	0.58	16	19.10	9.70	13.18	1.72	25.49	30.33	Gaurad.	Backergunge.
0.13	0.25	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.56	19	23.68	13.87	17.57	1.84	36.32	39.83	Bhola.	Backergunge.
...	...	0.70	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.30	17	?	?	?	3.80	44.80	?	Doulatkhan.	Backergunge.
0.19	0.58	0.08	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	0.36	1.80	13	20.60	14.33	19.05	3.30	34.08	39.23	Bauphal.	Backergunge.
0.30	0.05	1.05	0.30	0.45	19	12.87	26.45	11.59	2.60	55.45	31.61	Agartola.	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.	East Bengal.	
0.04	0.27	0.07	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.31	13	19.32	7.07	16.38	1.47	34.01	39.68	Gomilla.	Tippera.
0.07	0.09	0.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.62	18	19.34	13.63	14.70	4.88	30.71	35.32	Chandpur.	Tippera.
0.31	...	0.04	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.25	18	16.54	9.31	11.27	2.23	35.50	32.11	Brahmanbaria.	Tippera.
0.33	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	11	14.10	7.79	12.51	1.50	21.98	28.49	Ramchandrapur.	Tippera.
0.08	0.10	...	0.12	...	...	1.30	...	0.12	...	1.60	20	12.30	12.14	8.56	2.50	42.95	26.44	Nasiragar.	Chittagong.	
...	0.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.24	0.16	17	15.00	7.73	11.33	1.10	19.34	24.56	Daudkandi.	Chittagong.
0.19	0.01	0.08	0.11	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.01	0.20	14	15.10	0.76	11.60	1.34	25.87	31.43	Kasba.	Chittagong.
0.46	0.20	...	0.30	...	...	0.10	...	0.23	0.70	0.83	22	14.90	19.55	18.83	7.25	47.02	37.33	Lakam.	Chittagong.	
0.15	...	0.23	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	0.14	0.69	22	20.12	17.21	23.74	2.56	45.49	53.34	Nonkhali	Chittagong.
0.05	...	0.43	0.03	0.29	0.01	0.06	0.30	0.13	1.76	2.20	19	22.68	14.83	24.47	2.20	43.42	54.63	Fenny.	Chittagong.			
0.03	...	...	0.15	1.02	...	0.33	0.41	0.24	3.00	4.70	22	21.50	24.55	32.63	4.70	61.95	60.85	Harishpur.	Chittagong.	
0.03	...	...	0.10	...	...	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.30	19	20.30	11.99	17.73	1.73	33.30	39.09	Rangaj.	Chittagong.
0.03	0.06	...	0.13	1.03	...	0.26	...	0.31	3.80	7.00	20	23.53	27.58	40.51	7.60	60.99	78.07	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong.			
...	0.18	0.64	0.18	0.03	1.30	4.13	17	19.81	22.15	33.20	6.33	46.69	51.70	Chittagong.	Chittagong.	Chittagong.	East Bengal.	
...	...	...	0.26	0.27	...	1.00	...	0.29	1.54	6.90	17	22.40	25.36	33.71	6.80	63.87	63.38	Kutubdia.	Chittagong.	
0.43	0.25	0.91	0.44	0.48	...	0.45	...	0.18	4.01	0.49	23	30.63	17.55	17.92	4.01	30.13	42.15	Satanya.	Chittagong.			
0.08	0.10	0.10	0.90	...	...	0.05	...	0.38	2.13	3.40	19	?	?	?	5.75	40.52	?	Kodala.	Chittagong.	
0.08	...	0.61	0.63	...	...	0.07	...	0.35	6.00	0.80	19	?	?	?	6.00	40.70	?	Fenosa.	Chittagong.	
0.08	...	1.35	0.85	0.12	0.15	0.45	...	0.21	0.10	1.84	23	23.08	20.39	18.68	4.57	42.28	28.06	Miracai.	Chittagong.			
0.35	0.24	0.02	1.08	0.35	...	0.13	0.29	0.71	0.35	2.16	23	?	?	?	3.89	40.51	?	Chandpur.	South Lushai Hills.			
0.40	0.30	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.30	0.13	0.37	0.13	0.65	0.44	20	?	?	?	4.73	41.43	?	Bandarban.	South Lushai Hills.			
0.07	...	0.11	0.98	0.30	0.09	0.13	0.37	0.13	0.65	0.44	20	?	?	?	4.73	41.43	?	Demagiri.	Patna.			Patna.	East Bengal.
...	0.18	0.68	0.04	0.07	...	0.06	0.23	1.41	0.27	11	13.96	0.80	11.75	3.01	34.71	20.42	Patna.	Patna.		
...	...	0.53	0.09	0.13	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.08	18	14.33	9.14	12.09	2.08	43.98	20.18	Dinapore.	Patna.
...	0.13	0.58	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	2.15	2.03	10	15.11	15.58	12.06	4.28	36.76	21.04	Bihar.	Patna.
...	...	4.00	0.03	0.05	...	...	...	...	2.10	...	8	15.11	13.82	12.01	4.00	40.76	21.37	Biham.	Patna.
...	...	0.57	...	0.13	...	...	...	1.08	0.17	0.07	9	14.58	13.14	11.30	4.96	23.50	21.23	Bikram.	Patna.
0.06	0.06	0.90	0.47	0.50	0.33	0.14	...	0.10	...	0.02	15	13.80	11.04	12.75	2.12	24.81	19.96	Hila.	Gaya.			
...	0.13	...	0.09	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.74	11	15.88	15.70	13.10	3.06	37.33	30.69	Aurangabad.	Gaya.
0.06	0.10	0.37	1.43	...	...	...	...	2.16	0.05	0.44	12	13.96	13.96	11.71	6.10	26.14	19.24	Nawada.	Gaya.
...	0.40	0.14	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	0.03	0.60	19	19.91	13.96	13.60	3.92	25.39	19.25	Jahanabad.	Gaya.
...	2.07	0.03	...	2.50	0.74	...	0.30	...	2.43	0.08	14	12.90	17.13	13.74	3.50	39.21	19.76	Arwal.	Gaya.			
0.16	0.53	0.05	...	0.03	...	...	...	0.01	0.25	0.07	11	13.90	10.58	11.72	6.23	28.86	17.40	Daudnagar.	Gaya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.47	9	12.30	11.68	9.66	8.94	21.76	15.18	Sherghati.	Gaya.
1.70	1.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	17.26	11.66	11.66	...	...	15.18	Rajauli.	Gaya.
...	...	0.80	0.75	0.25	...	...	...	0.35	1.10	2.07	13	11.60	17.78	12.17	8.08	36.78	18.75	Pakri Barawan.	Gaya.
1.28	0.06	0.28	0.16	0.34	0.20	0.32	...	15	14.07	11.09	11.08	3.38	17.03	17.45	Buxar	Shahabad.	Shahabad.	East Bengal.	
0.14	...	1.04	1																			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Metereological Divi- sion.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Bihar. conde.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.08	0.03	...	...	0.04	0.20	0.33	0.08	0.53	0.10	0.18	0.36	1.09
		Bongson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.23	...	...	...	0.21	0.75	1.18	0.37	0.55	0.42	0.13	...	...
		(Sylabad).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.05	0.17	...	0.12	0.32	0.11	0.02	0.28	0.27	0.48	...
		Rupaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	...	0.18	0.35	0.48	...	0.27	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.54	0.11	0.06	0.16
		Protabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	0.21	0.01	0.05	...	0.13	0.40	0.11	0.06	0.60	0.31	0.37	0.23
		Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.41	...	0.15	0.20	...	4.76	0.52	...	...	...	0.70	0.08
		Banka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.19	0.27	0.20	0.34	...	0.15	0.35
		Oolung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.25	1.20	1.45	0.35	0.15	1.00	0.06	0.31	0.17
		Bansil	0.59	...	0.08	0.40	0.38	0.02	1.63	0.06	0.31	0.17
		Kishanganj	1.11	0.25	...	0.03	...	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.34	0.08	0.11	0.40	1.20	0.23	0.41
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Araria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.68	0.07	...	...	...	0.39	0.28	0.18	0.07	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.01
		Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	0.41	0.07	0.39	0.28	0.18	0.07	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.01
		Gondwana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	...	0.04	...	0.14	1.00	0.40	0.03	0.28	0.18	...	0.48
		(Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barsoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.23	...	...	...	0.03	0.10	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.26	0.04	0.35
		Porabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.03	0.10	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.26	0.04	0.35
		Kalliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.40	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.30	0.89	0.22	0.38	0.33	0.08	0.04	0.36
		Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.00	0.17	...	0.15	2.08	0.21	0.44	0.22	0.09	0.11	...
		Chandol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.35	...	...	...	0.65	1.15	0.34	0.34	0.18	0.12	0.09
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Gaiol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	3.05	0.40	1.03	1.02	0.06	0.33	0.53
		Sitganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	0.10	...	...	...	1.46	0.63	0.09	0.26	0.64	0.06	0.25	...
		Rajmabul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.05	1.53	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.30	0.08	0.02	0.57
		Godda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	0.08	0.50	0.21	0.23	0.44	...	0.10	0.35	0.10
		Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.15	0.39	0.19	0.31	0.37	...	4.48	0.55	0.74	0.89	3.40	0.07	0.04
		Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.32	1.80	0.24	...	0.11	...	3.30	0.82	1.72	...	0.07	0.04	0.22
		Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	0.25	1.10	0.33	0.23	...	1.10	4.30	2.06	0.61	0.16	0.46	0.25
		Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Belbadda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	0.50	...	...	0.22	2.70	1.27	0.46	0.33	0.23	...	0.36
		Nanihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.06	0.94	0.80	0.27	2.70	1.27	0.46	0.33	0.23	...	0.36	
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Assenbani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.96	...	...	0.17	0.25	3.90	2.02	0.13	...	0.31	0.28	0.12
		Katikhund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.06	...	...	0.17	0.25	3.90	2.02	0.13	...	0.31	0.28	0.12
		Madhipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	0.90	0.61	0.37	1.80	0.76	3.61	1.30	0.29	0.39	0.28	0.12	0.09
		Sarawan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.85	...	0.30	0.05	0.25	3.80	1.26	...	...	0.18	...	...	...
		Sarath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.34	0.11	0.32	0.21	1.20	1.01	3.10	0.80	0.88	0.33	0.44	0.24	...
		Barkope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	0.40	0.50	...	0.10	1.02	0.43	0.10
		Bhagya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.46	0.06	1.07	0.20	0.10	0.03	0.40
		Mohaspore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	0.39	0.09	...	1.15	0.06	...	0.46	2.07	0.18	0.37	0.80	...
		Barharwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	0.09	...	...	...	...	3.55	1.04	0.85	0.55	0.84	...	0.13
		Sahibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Outtaok	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.47	0.20	0.95	2.50	1.59	1.42	0.20	1.30	1.43	0.42	0.38	1.01	...	...
		Nanki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.20	1.61	0.53	0.73	0.70	0.40	0.18	0.07	1.00	1.19	0.34	1.50
		Outtaok	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.20	0.05	0.17	0.80	0.40	0.30	0.18	2.35	0.83	0.92	0.03	0.02
		False Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	...	...	0.93	3.57	4.43	1.83	0.67	0.02	2.28	0.14	0.34	0.10
		Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.42	0.03	...	1.40	1.07	1.14	0.48	2.02	0.10	1.00	0.03	...	0.16
		Jajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.39	...	0.10	2.76	2.19	2.05	0.69	0.30	...	0.75	0.17	0.13	...
		Dharmasala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	1.00	2.92	...	0.78	...	1.80	0.50	0.70	0.32	...	...
		Balipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	0.25	0.76	1.16	0.70	0.40	1.80	0.08	0.80	0.27	0.15	0.44
		Pal Lahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	0.80	0.12	0.85	1.24	1.00	0.32	1.67	1.43	0.48	0.23	0.45
		Akhyapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.14	...	...	1.42	3.13	0.48	1.03	0.20	0.09	0.70	...	0.23	...
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Chandabali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	1.10	2.70	0.80	0.92	0.00	0.05	0.75	0.10	...	...	...
		Bhadrak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	0.75	3.00	0.85	0.62	0.00	0.06	0.06	2.36	0.62	...
		Noro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	1.98	0.95	0.42	0.80	0.22	0.04	0.78	0.03	0.03	0.01	...
		Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.57	0.06	...	0.30	1.33	0.55	2.79	0.68	0.24	1.28	0.13	...	0.04
		Jelluasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.11	0.18	0.40	0.10	0.23	0.49	0.80	0.32	0.05	...	...	...
		Baripada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.64	0.09	1.19	2.22	5.51	3.42	0.07	1.78	0.07	0.21	0.43	1.25
		Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.29	0.08	0.35	0.05	0.40	0.77	2.40	0.91	0.48	0.27	0.45	1.61
		Khurda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.29	0.08	0.08	0.46	1.20	0.24	0.70	0.10	0.08	0.29	1.32	0.33
		Bhanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.30	0.05	0.72	1.42	2.30	2.30	0.40	1.15	0.30	0.25	0.35	3.85
		Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	1.30	1.40	1.20	0.95	...	0.25	0.33	0.30	...	1.80	...
Orissa.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Satpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	0.32	2.48	0.72	1.60	0.70	0.64	0.30	1.53	1.13	0.12	0.60	1.75	0.55
		Pipli	2.03	...	2.00	1.63	0.24	1.03	...	0.05	0.75	...	2.06	0.06	
		Nayagerh	0.45	0.30	0.90	0.39	0.42	0.56	...	4.37	0.16	0.35	...	0.37	1.00	

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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1897.**

THE marked break in the rains, which began towards the end of June, with westerly winds and unusually high temperature over the whole Province, continued for some days in the beginning of July. It was followed by a period of wet weather, which lasted till after the middle of the month, and then a partial break set in, during which rainfall consisted of scattered showers only. This second break went on till near the end of the month, when general rain again commenced.

The first break, which was coming to a close on the 4th, was due to the formation of a low-pressure area over Assam and North Bengal. The effect on the wind system was seen in the westerly winds over the whole Province; and as at that time dry weather prevailed in Central India, these winds were dry and hot. In consequence during their existence the sky was cloudless, and day temperature was much above the normal, especially in the western districts. The second, but partial, break was due to different causes. Instead of pressure being relatively lowest in the north-east of the Province, it was higher there than that at any other stations, whether inland or on the coast. The pressure gradient was much less steep than usual during July, and the monsoon current was consequently weak both over the Province and the Bay.

The change which brought about a renewal of monsoon weather in both of these cases was connected with the formation of shallow depressions in the north of the Bay. The disturbances were very feeble and were not attended by stormy weather over the Bay. The first moved north-westward and was soon beyond the boundary of the Province, but the second took a northerly or north-north-easterly course, and filled up over the central districts. The general rain which fell in all districts after the westward movement of the first of these two depressions was maintained in Bengal and Bihar by a shallow land depression, which formed only two or three days after the previous one had left the Province. This land depression remained over the northern and central districts for about two days and then moved westward.

During the month, therefore, there were three shallow depressions, two of which formed over the north of the Bay and one in the north of the Province.

Owing to these rather important interruptions, which do not often occur in July, rainfall has not on an average been up to the normal. The only subdivision in which more than the average amount has been received is Orissa, where the excess is 11 per cent. In South-West Bengal, Behar, and Chota Nagpur rather more than 80 per cent. of the normal amount fell, while in the east of the Province the average fall was slightly below 80 per cent.

The month began with a rapid rise of pressure in Assam and North Bengal. The pressure distribution became much more normal, but the westerly winds continued with the high temperature which had been established during the last few days of June. On the 1st of July excess in mean temperature varied from 2° or 3° in the extreme east of the Province to 10° in Chota Nagpur. As the pressure gradient became more normal, easterly winds extended slowly westwards. They were more general in the eastern districts on the 2nd; but though temperature was falling, there was very little rain—only scattered showers. In the west the high temperature with excess between 5° and 10° was maintained. Owing to a slow to brisk fall of pressure on the 3rd and 4th, the change which had been in process during the two previous days was checked, and it was not till the 5th that easterly winds became general over the north of the Province. On that day the pressure distribution was fairly normal, but the first signs of the commencing disturbance were shown in the east of the Bay, where pressure was falling slowly, while there had been a slow to brisk rise elsewhere. Rainfall was then more general in the eastern districts, and temperature was not above the normal, but in the west excess was still between 5° and 10° .

The shallow depression continued to develop slowly on the 6th and 7th, and the centre was close to the Orissa Coast on the morning of the 8th, when pressure was about $\cdot 1$ inch below the normal at most of the coast stations in the north of the Bay. Showery weather had by that time become general in all districts, and temperature was above the normal by only small amounts. The cyclonic circulation of winds was regular, but they attained to no more than moderate strength. The centre was more to the north on the 9th, near Saugor Island, where pressure was $29\cdot 4$ inches, with defect of $\cdot 14$ inches, and a fairly steep gradient obtained over both the Bay and the Province. The depression then moved rapidly westward, and on the 10th ordinary monsoon weather prevailed, with easterly winds except in Orissa.

As the disturbance had been slight, it soon ceased to influence weather in Bengal even in the western districts. On the 11th winds were becoming south or south-west in Chota Nagpur, and a two-fold change occurred in pressure, viz., a brisk rise in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and a moderate fall in North and East Bengal. This was the beginning of the shallow land depression which had such an important influence in maintaining the rainfall till after the middle of the month. Though there was a fairly regular cyclonic circulation of winds over the Province on the 12th, the depression was not well defined

till the 13th, when its centre was near Bhagalpur, with defect in pressure of less than $\cdot 1$ inch. On the 14th it was in practically the same position, but had deepened somewhat, and on the 15th it was over the west of Behar, moving westward. During these three days, while the centre of the depression was over the Province, general heavy rain was falling, most so in the western and southern districts. The moist current from the Bay, set up by the depression, continued for some days; and though rainfall was becoming lighter, it was not till the 20th that it was at all scattered. From the time, therefore, of the commencement of the first depression over the Bay, about the 7th, till the 20th, there was general and at times heavy rain over the whole Province.

Owing to a steady slow increase of pressure on the days following the 16th, the distribution had recovered by the 19th, and a moderate excess prevailed over the Province and the north of the Bay. This gave a distribution of pressure more uniform than usual, and it became more so during the subsequent days, with lighter and more scattered rainfall except in the north-east of the Province. On the 22nd the difference from the normal varied from excess of nearly $\cdot 2$ inch in East Bengal to a small defect in the south-east of the Bay, and there was very little change in this arrangement till the 26th, when a brisk fall set in. There was then, as compared with the normal, a shallow depression over the south of the Bay. It was transferred rapidly north-westward, and was shown on the 29th as a very slight depression over the north-west angle of the Bay, moving northwards. The greatest defect was only $\cdot 05$ inch; but as there was a considerable excess in the south-east the gradient over the Bay was moderately steep. Continuing to move northwards, the depression became diffused over Bengal by the 30th, with a cyclonic circulation of light winds round a centre near Jessore; and on the 31st it had almost filled up, the residual depression being over North Bengal.

Rainfall was fairly general on the 29th; but as the depression moved northwards, it became more frequent and heavy, many stations reporting heavy falls on the 30th and 31st.

Pressure changes were never large throughout the month, owing to the occurrence of only very shallow depressions. At the beginning of the month pressure was highest in the south and lowest in the north-east, but a reversal occurred shortly after the middle, and a considerable excess developed over Assam and the east of the Province. Mean pressures are very nearly normal, a small excess prevailing, except in the west of South Behar, where there is a very slight defect.

Temperature, as stated above, was very high in the early part of the month, especially in the western districts, where mean daily excess was for several days as much as 10° . During the period of heavy general rain about the middle of the month, the dense cloud which then prevailed caused low day readings: at other times a fairly normal temperature obtained. Mean maximum values for the whole month are 4° above the normal in Chota Nagpur and the west of South Bihar, and from 1° to 3° elsewhere. Excess in mean minimum temperature is very uniform at about 1° . Means for the larger divisions are all above the normal, excess being $2\cdot 5^{\circ}$ in Chota Nagpur, $1\cdot 9^{\circ}$ in Bihar, $1\cdot 2^{\circ}$ in South-West Bengal, 1° in Orissa, and rather less than 1° in North and East Bengal.

Rainfall.—Orissa is the only subdivision which on an average received more than the normal, and that was due to heavy falls near the coast. Excess was $1\cdot 83$ inches. In the other subdivisions defect was about 2 inches except in East and North Bengal, where it was $3\cdot 6$ and $4\cdot 1$ inches respectively. Notwithstanding the marked break at the beginning of the month and the partial break towards the end, when only scattered showers were falling, the number of rainy days, taking a rainy day as one on which a tenth of an inch or more has fallen, was not far short of the normal. The greatest deficiency was four days in South-West Bengal. This shows that the rainfall was well distributed during the second and third weeks, and was not due to any unusually heavy falls.

The area in which falls were most in defect, about 10 inches, is in the north of the Sonthal Parganas and the east of Behar. From there the deficiency diminishes in all directions, but is more than 5 inches only in the west of Behar and part of North Bengal. In the south-west there is an area of deficient rainfall with defect of about 5 inches, including parts of the Orissa Tributary Mahals and the Siugbhum and Midnapore districts. Over the greater part of the remaining area a small defect prevails, the exceptions being the coast districts of Orissa, the 24-Parganas and Sundarbans, the west of South Bihar and the Jalpaiguri district, where falls are in excess by variable amounts up to 10 inches.

The total falls for the month are less than 5 inches in parts of Malda and the Sonthal Parganas, and between 5 and 10 inches in the central districts of Bengal proper and the greater part of North Bihar. In the Sundarbans, Backergunge and Noakhali falls generally vary between 10 and 20 inches, and in Chittagong they are between 20 and 25 inches. In North Bengal they as usual increase rapidly towards the hills, but this year they are more irregular, varying from 5 inches in part of Dinajpur to more than 50 inches at Buxa. There is also greater irregularity than usual in Chota Nagpur and South Bihar, but generally falls vary between 10 and 15 inches.

The following table gives a comparison of the falls in the various divisions during the month of July with the normal fall, the actual being given as a percentage of the normal fall. The table also shows the actual falls for each of the previous months of the year expressed in the same way, and the last column of the table shows the total of the falls

of the past seven months of the year in each division expressed as a percentage of the normal fall:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Actual rainfall of first seven months of 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	8	64	149	107	77	115	84	65
North Bengal ...	17	84	210	68	105	64	73	70
East Bengal ...	7	83	113	44	88	93	76	91
Bihar ...	28	111	273	170	51	140	82	101
Orissa ...	9	829	316	91	38	88	111	105
Chota Nagpur ...	60	194	197	143	63	86	85	89

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of July in all districts of the Province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years. The second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district. The third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage; and the fourth column gives the same information in a slightly different form, expressing as a percentage how much the district rainfall varied in excess or in defect from the normal rainfall:—

Percentage Table for July 1897.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Normal district rainfall for July.	Actual district rainfall for July 1897.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (—).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	11.88	9.88	83	— 17
	Birbhum	12.57	7.59	60	— 40
	Bankura	12.07	13.76	104	+ 4
	Midnapore	12.10	7.93	65	— 36
	Hooghly	12.00	7.51	63	— 37
	Howrah	12.00	9.52	79	— 21
	24 Parganas	12.37	14.01	114	+ 14
	Calcutta	12.46	13.45	108	+ 8
	Nadia	10.51	7.32	70	— 30
	Murshidabad	14.27	7.07	49	— 57
	Jessore	10.54	10.43	99	— 1
	Khulna	12.82	12.51	98	— 2
	Rajshahi	12.02	12.02	100	0
	Dinajpur	14.29	9.61	67	— 37
North Bengal	Jalpaiguri	20.88	20.73	99	— 1
	Darjeeling	20.28	24.07	119	+ 19
	Cooch Behar	24.40	24.43	100	0
	Rangpur	15.56	9.73	63	— 37
	Bogra	13.23	6.52	49	— 50
	Pabna	11.18	6.34	56	— 44
	Dacca	16.31	3.34	20	— 79
	Mymensingh	18.55	11.69	63	— 37
	Faridpur	11.93	8.28	69	— 31
	Backergunge	20.33	12.47	61	— 39
East Bengal	Tipperra	14.24	14.24	100	0
	Noakhali	23.47	16.38	70	— 30
	Chittagong	29.80	24.09	81	— 19
	South Lushai Hills	18.53	20.87	109	+ 9
	Patna	12.40	18.39	108	+ 8
	Gaya	12.27	12.27	100	0
	Shahabad	11.65	13.62	116	+ 16
	Saran	12.14	9.89	81	— 19
	Champan	14.17	11.18	78	— 22
	Muzaffarpur	12.38	8.84	71	— 29
Bihar	Darbhanga	12.34	8.93	72	— 28
	Monghyr	13.31	11.62	87	— 13
	Bhagalpur	12.73	8.26	64	— 36
	Purnea	17.01	15.22	90	— 10
	Malda	12.28	4.37	35	— 65
	Sonthal Parganas	13.44	8.60	64	— 36
	Cuttack	11.69	10.92	93	— 7
	Balasore	12.20	11.26	92	— 8
	Putri	10.89	10.89	100	0
	Hazaribagh	13.98	13.98	100	0
Chota Nagpur	Lohardaga	13.03	12.52	96	— 4
	Palamau	13.53	10.00	74	— 26
	Manbhum	13.38	13.03	90	— 10
	Singbhum	13.76	8.25	60	— 40

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of July 1897:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	106°3	73°1	91°0	79°5	85°2	+1°2	10°22	12°13	-1°01	12°77	16°44	-3°67	26°01	25°66
North Bengal	99°1	71°6	89°5	78°5	84°0	+6°3	13°17	16°74	-3°57	14°52	16°24	-1°72	30°62	30°81
East Bengal	95°3*	72°8*	87°5*	78°2*	83°0*	+0°7*	13°46	17°50	-4°10	17°07	18°30	-1°23	35°27	39°80
Bihar	106°9	70°3	92°6	80°0	86°3	+1°9	10°22	13°02	-2°40	11°81	14°02	-2°61	22°37	22°66
Orissa	104°4	72°0	89°4	78°1	84°3	+1°0	13°00	11°67	+1°33	14°80	14°18	+0°62	22°10	23°97
Chota Nagpur	103°5†	71°3†	89°3†	76°0†	82°7†	+2°3†	11°60	13°83	-2°14	14°49	16°80	-2°37	19°47	23°77
Assam	97°6	70°3	88°2	77°5	83°0	-0°6								

* Lungleh not included. † Daitonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 17th August 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 8th to 14th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.					HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall per 24 hours	
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.		Humidity at 10 A.M.
1897.		Inches.	°		°		°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August	8th	29.549	82.9	88.0	10.2	77.8	86.6	82.5	1.057	80.9	84	0.15
"	9th	587	84.2	90.0	11.7	78.3	84.6	82.3	1.073	81.4	88	0.55
"	10th	589	85.6	92.2	13.2	79.0	85.6	81.5	1.021	79.9	84	0.30
"	11th	548	85.0	90.2	10.4	79.8	86.6	82.0	1.032	80.2	82	...
"	12th	547	84.9	89.8	9.8	80.0	84.6	81.5	1.036	80.3	87	0.43
"	13th	516	88.8	88.0	8.4	79.6	86.6	81.7	1.017	79.7	80	0.23
"	14th	546	88.7	87.5	7.7	79.8	84.6	81.5	1.035	80.3	87	0.58

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days Inches 29.555

The mean temperature of the seven days 84.8

The extreme variation of temperature 14.4

The maximum temperature 92.2

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days % 85

The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th August 1897 Inches. 2.24

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 16th August 1897.

O. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of June 1897.

RIVER GANGES.																								RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.							
Mirzapur.				Benares.				Buxar.				Dinapore.				Monghyr.				Sahibganj.				Rampur Boalia.				Goswami.		Berhampore.		Sarengganj.		Gaubati.	
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A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
16th August 1897.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	202,190	Rs. A. P. 2,04,133 13 0	Mds. S. 30,53,837 30	Rs. A. P. 7,30,891 9 0	Rs. A. P. 23,480 9 0	Rs. A. P. 10,38,475 6 0	96,855	184,093	237,978
Or per mile of railway ...	...	172 14 6	...	433 12 4	18 12 8	610 7 6	...	...	...
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year ...	1,270,727	12,30,100 10 0	1,00,57,037 20	31,26,978 13 0	91,912 0 0	44,49,051 7 0	386,642	623,001	1,010,333
Total for 5½ weeks ...	1,562,847	15,24,204 7 0	1,37,11,535 10	33,47,890 6 0	1,15,372 0 0	54,87,536 13 0	480,497	757,714	1,238,211
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	274,575½	2,84,324 1 3	29,14,679 10	5,19,806 3 7	19,105 5 5	8,23,235 10 3	82,404	113,044	195,448
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	167 9 3	...	305 9 1	11 3 9	483 15 1	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	1,638,838	15,85,939 4 3	1,61,06,109 10	29,00,673 10 7	96,081 11 11	46,51,494 10 0	453,291	624,568	1,032,679

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1897 on 23.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	18,178	Rs. A. P. 4,321 13 0	Mds. S. 7,547 30	Rs. A. P. 320 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 9 0	Rs. A. P. 4,635 13 0	1,113	75	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	...	184 6 7	...	14 6 4	0 10 1	200 7 0	...	...	...
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year ...	96,536	23,701 5 0	38,991 30	1,054 13 0	35 0 0	24,451 2 0	4,921	334	5,305
Total for 5½ weeks ...	114,714	27,113 2 0	46,439 20	1,074 13 0	49 0 0	29,136 13 0	6,034	430	6,463
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,610½	3,941 1 11	3,299 10	147 4 0	5 15 6	4,094 5 5	1,142	46	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	177 4 7	...	6 10 0	0 4 4	184 2 11	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	120,846½	27,723 5 9	32,955 20	1,469 1 0	55 5 6	29,246 12 3	6,399	269	6,668

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	21,501	Rs. A. P. 23,710 10 0	Mds. S. 69,497 30	Rs. A. P. 12,783 4 0	Rs. A. P. 70 0 0	Rs. A. P. 41,562 14 0	9,089	3,303	12,451
Or per mile of railway ...	...	178 14 5	...	79 10 5	0 7 0	259 0 1	...	...	...
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year ...	71,018	61,514 10 0	3,36,404 10	40,712 1 0	246 0 0	1,02,472 11 0	28,861	14,683	43,546
Total for 5½ weeks ...	92,519	90,225 4 0	3,95,902 0	53,494 5 0	316 0 0	1,44,035 9 0	37,953	18,044	55,997
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,371½	13,439 7 9	37,991 30	5,675 13 0	33 11 6	19,468 0 3	6,897	2,245	9,142
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	86 5 11	...	34 11 11	0 3 3	121 5 1	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	97,765	70,459 3 11	2,65,804 10	36,433 13 0	512 9 1	1,16,255 10 0	37,597	16,059	53,656

* The increase is due to running of several troop and mules special trains.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	164,410	76,690 0 0	6,50,330 0	1,39,150 0 0	6,390 0 0	2,33,110 0 0	32,103	29,600	61,700
Or per mile of railway ...	202	94 0 0	799 0	171 0 0	1 0 0	290 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	722,090	3,46,540 0 0	27,09,420 0	4,92,420 0 0	50,600 0 0	8,90,560 0 0	142,160	130,372	272,532
Total for 5 weeks ...	887,390	4,23,230 0 0	33,59,740 0	6,31,570 0 0	56,990 0 0	11,11,970 0 0	174,250	159,972	334,222
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	197,980	81,009 0 0	8,30,843 0	1,83,190 0 0	9,568 0 0	2,74,367 0 0	30,234	33,947	64,181
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	243	100 0 0	1,020 0	225 0 0	1 0 0	326 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,090,230	4,81,826 0 0	39,83,401 0	7,00,027 0 0	67,619 0 0	12,19,472 0 0	171,230	1,05,190	336,420

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,080	5,560 0 0	26,300 0	1,910 0 0	110 0 0	7,510 0 0	2,842	990	3,832
Or per mile of railway ...	211	65 0 0	306 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	85,340	24,440 0 0	67,060 0	4,850 0 0	730 0 0	30,020 0 0	12,077	4,037	16,714
Total for 5 weeks ...	104,320	30,000 0 0	94,260 0	6,090 0 0	840 0 0	37,530 0 0	15,519	5,027	20,546
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,074	6,370 0 0	15,544 0	1,185 0 0	100 0 0	7,655 0 0	1,616	1,723	3,334
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	233	74 0 0	180 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	115,613	34,411 0 0	70,854 0	9,102 0 0	1,104 0 0	41,617 0 0	13,144	5,190	18,334

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,150	11,223 0 0	1,01,353 0	6,131 0 0	280 0 0	17,634 0 0	4,402	3,343	7,745
Or per mile of railway ...	225	90 0 0	811 0	49 0 0	2 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	100,886	29,456 0 0	2,80,803 0	16,746 0 0	1,478 0 0	57,090 0 0	15,278	11,176	27,454
Total for 4 weeks ...	129,036	50,079 0 0	3,81,656 0	22,857 0 0	1,758 0 0	75,294 0 0	19,680	15,519	35,199
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	31,061	9,079 0 0	71,944 0	6,559 0 0	75 0 0	15,706 0 0	3,700	2,094	5,400
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	248	73 0 0	576 0	52 0 0	1 0 0	126 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	146,713	44,554 0 0	2,39,898 0	15,911 0 0	840 0 0	61,305 0 0	17,112	9,675	26,787

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1897, on 135 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,916	12,008 0 0	90,568 0	6,905 0 0	157 0 0	19,045 0 0	4,402	9,856	9,248
Or per mile of railway ...	289	96 0 0	773 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	151 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	129,006	50,079 0 0	3,81,656 0	22,837 0 0	1,738 0 0	76,294 0 0	19,680	15,519	35,199
Total for 5 weeks ...	158,922	62,082 0 0	4,78,224 0	29,703 0 0	1,895 0 0	94,339 0 0	24,082	19,378	43,457
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	84,903	10,357 0 0	78,080 0	8,206 0 0	125 0 0	17,990 0 0	3,035	2,908	6,443
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	779	87 0 0	624 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	148 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	183,615	55,411 0 0	2,14,948 0	22,819 0 0	975 0 0	79,205 0 0	20,747	12,463	28,230

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIBHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 31st July 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	101,400	33,020	4,89,580	59,800	18,600	(a) 1,12,440	18,876	(b) 20,763	39,079
Or per mile of railway ...	124'42	41'63	600'09	73'45	23'59	137'98	...	...	...
For previous 31 weeks of half-year	365,920	1,29,000	15,79,380	1,97,460	50,390	3,32,840	64,571	66,580	131,091
Total for 41 weeks ..	467,320	1,62,020	20,68,940	2,57,310	75,080	4,95,280	83,947	87,223	170,170
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 758 miles open	94,056	31,530	3,88,780	49,948	7,720	38,698	13,344	(c) 17,089	30,973
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	127'06	41'71	514'19	65'23	10'23	117'31	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	424,123	1,53,084	18,56,007	2,29,543	47,933	4,30,859	61,590	84,541	146,131

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,388 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 1,350 " " "

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st July 1897 on 159 miles open, for all descriptions of traffic and an additional *79 miles for goods and parcel traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,079	5,483 0 0	1,05,166 0	4,333 0 0	787 0 0	10,693 0 0	1,401	2,731	4,232
Or per mile of railway ...	63'05	34'55 0 0	661'87 0	28'30 0 0	5'02 0 0	55'97 0 0	9'38	11'47	20'85
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	44,961	22,988 0 0	1,97,892 0	9,036 0 0	1,176 0 0	33,980 0 0	5,383	9,440	13,831
Total for 4 weeks ...	55'240	28,361 0 0	3,03,058 0	14,260 0 0	1,943 0 0	44,573 0 0	6,873	11,180	18,053
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,868	4,745 0 0	96,023 0	3,316 0 0	126 0 0	8,197 0 0	1,208	2,420	4,719
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	62'06	29'90 0 0	630'27 0	20'85 0 0	79 0 0	51'24 0 0	8'16	21'61	29'07
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	50,639	25,090 0 0	5,33,036 0	19,361 0 0	634 0 0	44,893 0 0	6,476	14,023	20,499

* Re-opened for local passenger traffic on 30th July 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 31st JULY 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL TO 31st JULY 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL TO 1st AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
238	Rs. 10,593	Rs. 55'97	160	Rs. 8,196	Rs. 51'54	...	Rs. 2,97,304	.....	159	Rs. 1,97,090	.....	Rs. 90,214	Rs.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 7th August 1897	...	...	...	...	...	13,531	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	13,906	8	8
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	375	8	8
Receipts per mile for the week ending 7th August 1897	...	...	...	...	...	265	5	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	...	...	...	...	...	272	10	10
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	10
Receipts from 1st July to 7th August 1897	78,262	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	78,078	0	0
Increase	184	0	0



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THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 7th August, 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I., Offg. Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding.*

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., *Advocate-General.*

The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.

The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.

The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. PRATT.

The Hon'ble G. TOYNBEE.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH, K.C.I.E., of Gidhaur.

The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

The Hon'ble M. C. TURNER.

The Hon'ble NOBENDRA NATH SEN.

The Hon'ble SALIGRAM SINGH.

The Hon'ble KALI CHARAN BANERJEE.

The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE took his seat in Council.

POLLUTION OF THE RIVER WATER.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked:—

I have the honour to call attention to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley in this Council on the 11th July, 1897, regarding the pollution of the river Hooghly by the discharge into it of the sewage of mills on both banks of the river, and to enquire what progress has been made with a view to prevent the further pollution of the river?

Has the attention of the Government been called to the pollution of the river caused by the new mill which has been started at Tittaghar? Is it the case, as stated in one of the newspapers, that the waste jute and kerosine oil discharged into the river by this mill near Charnock pollute the river water to such an extent as to render it unfit for drink? If so, will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps with a view to the prevention of the nuisance?

The Hon'ble Mr. BOLTON replied:—

"In reply to the first part of the question asked by the Hon'ble Member, I have to say that in accordance with the answer given by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley in this Council on the 11th July, 1896, the general question of the pollution of the river Hooghly and the *khale* and small streams running into it, by the discharge of sewage, trade refuse and other noxious matter from the various mills and factories situated in the neighbourhood, was referred to the Sanitary Board for their opinion. The Board, while expressing their opinion that the papers submitted to them did not supply any grounds for differing from the conclusions arrived at by Government previously, as stated in Government Resolution No. 524M, dated the 8th February, 1895, suggested that the Sanitary Commissioner should be consulted, and a special medical officer deputed to make a thorough enquiry in the matter. The Sanitary Commissioner was then requested to depute for this purpose a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner with definite instructions for his guidance; but in consequence of the unavoidable transfer of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner to plague duty, and the deficiency in the staff of medical officers, it has not been possible as yet to complete the enquiry. The matter has not, however, escaped attention, and is still under the consideration of the Sanitary Commissioner.

"The reply to the second part of the Hon'ble Member's question is, that the Government has no information as to the alleged pollution of the river from a new mill started at Tittaghar, but the Sanitary Commissioner will be asked to enquire into this matter in connection with the general question."

OMISSION OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FROM JURY LIST.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked:—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether, as stated in the *Hitabadi* newspaper of the 2nd ultimo, a circular letter has been issued directing District Officers to strike out the names of all legal practitioners from the list of Jurors? Having regard to the fact that the success of the jury system in Bengal is largely dependent upon the association in the practical working of the system of men of intelligence and culture, will the Government be pleased to reconsider its orders in this respect?

The Hon'ble Mr. BOLTON replied:—

"In reply to the Hon'ble Member's question I have to say that instructions were issued to the local officers to give effect to the order exempting legal practitioners from service as Jurors or Assessors. The Government has no intention of withdrawing the order."

CONDITION OF RAILWAY PLATFORMS.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked :—

(a) I have the honour to call the attention of the Government to the reply given in this Council on the 3rd April last to a question asked by Rai Eshan Chandra Mittra Bahadur regarding the condition of the platforms at Sheoraphuli, Bhadeswar and Khana Junction. Is the Government aware that no action has been taken in the matter by the Railway authorities, and that the platforms are still in the condition in which they were before to the serious inconvenience of passengers, especially of Hindu ladies?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state if it has received any communication from the Railway authorities which the Government was expecting at the time when it gave the reply? And, if so, will the Government lay it on the table?

(c) Will the Government take the necessary steps to the speedy removal of the grievance referred to in this question?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied :—

“The reply received from the Agent of the East Indian Railway to the communication addressed to him by this Government is laid on the table. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that the Agent has given good reasons for raising the platform only at the Seoraphuli Station.”

No. 3968, dated Calcutta, the 13th April, 1897.

From—COLONEL R. GARDINER, R.E., Agent, East Indian Railway Company,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works (Railway) Dept.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your No. 604R of 5th instant, and to state that the question of raising the passenger platforms at Bhadreswar, Sheoraphuli and Khana Junction is still under consideration, and I am unable as yet to give a definite reply.

2. The point raised is one with very wide bearings. Admit that it is a matter of sufficient public importance for Government to intervene and order high level platforms at these stations, and the same convenience will be demanded elsewhere.

3. The height of platforms at stations between Howrah and Khana Junction vary between one foot and three feet above rail level. The older stations have all comparatively high level platforms, varying between 2 feet 6 inches and 3 feet : where stations have been interpolated, low level platforms have as a rule been supplied. It is of course a convenience to have the floor of the carriage and the platform on the same level, but this is a convenience seldom given either in this Country or in Europe. On the Continent of Europe platforms are, as a rule, only a few inches above rail level. At Sheoraphuli the platforms actually vary between 1 foot 3 inches and 1 foot 6 inches; at Bhadreswar between 1 foot 1 inch and 1 foot 3 inches; at Khana Junction between 1 foot and 1 foot 5 inches above rail level. The Government of India latest standard dimensions lay down that low level platforms (that is at minor stations) are, as a minimum, to be flush with rails; as a maximum 1 foot 2 inches above the same. High level platforms (at important stations) to be as a minimum 2 feet 6 inches above rail with a maximum of 2 feet 9 inches.

4. To raise all the passenger platforms between Howrah and Khana Junction to full height would probably involve an average expenditure on platform alone of some Rs. 2,000 per station, with further consequential expenditure in connection with buildings and approaches, that I am not at present prepared to estimate. It would certainly involve an outlay of close on half a lakh of rupees for what is seemingly rather a sentimental objection. The actual inconvenience amounts to little more than what every one has to encounter in stepping into an ordinary horse carriage or going up and down stairs in a house not conveniently situated entirely on ground level, and the inconvenience, whatever it amounts to, is only experienced on the comparatively rare occasions on which a railway journey is undertaken.

5. As stated in the opening paragraph of this letter, I am having further enquiries made on the subject; but with the large expenditure that is still necessary in connection with the line, I am not disposed to recommend embarking on the heavy expenditure that raising our platforms generally would involve without greater evidence of the requirement than we have yet been given. Very special cases might be given exceptional treatment, but it is essential that it should be made very plain that they are to be rare exceptions.

No. 5170, dated Calcutta, the 22nd April, 1897.

From—COLONEL R. GARDINER, R.E., Agent, East Indian Railway Company,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works (Railway) Dept.

In continuation of this office No. 3968 of the 13th April, 1897, I have the honour to attach a copy of a statement showing the average daily passenger bookings at certain of the more important stations between Howrah and Khana Junction and the height of the passenger platforms thereat. From a consideration of these figures, I am of opinion that Seoraphuli has a claim to high level platforms, and I will recommend the same to the Board for sanction. Neither Bhadreswar nor Khana Junction have at present a traffic that justifies any special action on their behalf.

STATION.	Average number of passengers booked daily.	HEIGHT OF PLATFORM ABOVE RAIL.	
		Up.	Down.
1	2	3	4
		FT. IN.	FT. IN.
Bally	776	3 0	1 9
Serampore	1,038	2 5	2 3
Seoraphuli	1,087	1 6	1 3
Baidyabati	143	3 1	2 10
Bhadreswar	286	1 1	1 3
Chandernagore	563	2 7	1 11
Hooghly	928	2 7	2 3
Trisbigha	96	2 0	1 6
Magra	503	2 11	2 11
Pandooah	307	2 10	2 0
Boinchee	220	2 3	2 3
Burdwan	956	2 5	3 0
Khana Junction	286	1 5	1 0

ESTATES PARTITION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE presented the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates.

The Hon'ble The PRESIDENT said:—"It appears to me that in the List of Business the items have been, unfortunately, put in the wrong order, as item 4 should stand as item 2. But before I call upon the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane to move that the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill be taken into consideration, I have to say that I think the third item as it stands on the List, which is a proposal made by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, is not in order. My reason is, that Rule 39 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business of this Council provides a procedure of its own. That Rule runs as follows:—

'The Report shall be taken into consideration by the Council as soon as conveniently may be, but any Member may object to its being so taken into consideration when he has not been furnished for a week with a copy of the Report; and such objection shall prevail, unless the President, in exercise of his discretion, allows the Report to be taken into consideration.'

"It seems to me that this being the procedure as given under that Rule, it is not open for any Member to bring a matter of this kind before the Council by way of a motion. I mention this now in order to give the Hon'ble Member an opportunity, which I think the Rules afford him, of making the objection immediately after I call upon the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I bow to Your Honour's opinion."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also moved that the Report be taken into consideration, and that the clauses of the Bill be considered in the form recommended by the Select Committee. He said:—

"Sir, when this Bill was introduced in Council sixteen months ago, I endeavoured to explain its objects and reasons. I stated that it had been under discussion for more than five years, and that there was no desire on the part of Government to rush it through Council.

"The Bill then introduced was published in the Gazette and widely circulated for opinions among Government Officers and Public Associations. Numerous and valuable criticisms were received on it which were considered with great care by the Select Committee.

"That Committee made some important changes in the Bill as originally introduced and presented a preliminary report in January last with the Bill as modified by them.

"The Select Committee which contained Experts on the subject, both official and non-official, unanimously agreed to the provisions of the Bill as amended except on one point, namely, the amount of the proposed limit to the partibility of Government revenue.

"Their report and the Bill as amended have since been published and circulated for criticism.

"The opinions received have been considered by the Select Committee, with the result that some slight verbal modifications have been made in certain sections and that the limit of Rs. 100 proposed in the original Bill and of Rs. 20 proposed in the Bill as at first amended by the Select Committee has been still further reduced.

"The proposal of the Select Committee now is that partition of an estate shall not be allowed—

- (a) if the annual amount of land revenue for which the separate estate of any of the proprietors would, after partition, be liable would not exceed Rs. 10, or
- (b) if after separation of the applicant's interest the annual amount of the land revenue for which the separate estate of the remaining proprietor or proprietors would be liable, would not exceed Rs. 5.

"The Bill as now amended has received the unanimous approval of the Select Committee, and it is hoped will be also unanimously accepted by the Council.

"The Bill is one of details for Experts to settle, (with which details the Council generally will probably not care to be troubled) except on two points, namely, (1) the provisions of Chapter VI relating to a survey and a record of existing rents and assets, and (2) the provisions of section 11 relating to restrictions on partibility of revenue. Chapter VI as it now stands has been accepted by all the Officials and Associations consulted without a dissentient voice. The restriction now proposed on partibility of revenue is, it will, I think, be conceded, the lowest that is compatible with the principle of imposing any restriction at all which principle was affirmed when the Bill was referred to the Select Committee.

"In deference to the views of the Landholders' Associations, the limit originally proposed has been very much reduced, and as that now suggested has been accepted by the representatives of the zamindari interests in the Select Committee, it is hoped the Council will have no difficulty in accepting it also. If this be so, the Bill in its present shape will, it is hoped, be unanimously approved.

"I observe that the Hon'ble Surendranath Banerjee and the Hon'ble Norendra Nath Sen think that the consideration of the clauses of the Bill should be postponed. If these Hon'ble Members have any specific amendments to propose or any improvements to suggest, I am willing to admit that time should be given for the consideration and discussion of their amendments. But if Hon'ble Members have no amendments to propose, I would submit that it is not reasonable to ask this Council to assemble again merely because it is possible that at some future time amendments may suggest themselves to Hon'ble Members which they are not prepared to bring forward now.

"Many of the official and non-official Members may be put to much inconvenience by having to attend meetings of Council. Some of the former have important duties on tour in the Mufassal from which they may have to be recalled to attend meetings of Council, and some of the latter may have to come from long distances to Calcutta. If there is any real necessity for their doing so, the inconvenience they may be put to is, as a matter of course, a minor consideration; but if there is not any necessity for putting them to inconvenience, and Hon'ble Members do not intend to propose any specific amendments in the Bill, I hope they will see their way to allowing it to be passed unanimously at the present meeting."

The Hon'ble Babu SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I wish I could accept the invitation of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, but as far as I am personally concerned, I must say that I have not had sufficient time to go through the Bill, and when I have stated the facts before the Council, I think the Council will be of opinion that I have not had sufficient opportunity for studying a Bill of this importance and magnitude. Rule 39 to which I refer, and with which I am concerned, distinctly contemplates that Hon'ble Members should have the opportunity of studying the Report of the Select Committee for at least a week. With the permission of Your Honour I will read the words of Rule 39, which run as follows:—

'The Report shall be taken into consideration by the Council as soon as conveniently may be, but any Member may object to its being so taken into consideration when he has not been furnished for a week with a copy of the Report, and such objection shall prevail, unless the President, in exercise of his discretion, allows the Report to be taken into consideration.'

"I only received a copy of this Report on Monday last; and I think my hon'ble friend to the left (Babu Kali Charan Banerjee) received his either on Sunday or Monday. At any rate, it was not put into my hands till Monday; and though other Members may have had time to consider this Report, and were in a position to consider it carefully, I certainly have not had a week's time to study it before the meeting of the Council. I must say that, so far as my experience goes, it has been the practice, I was going to say the invariable practice, of this Council, for Reports of Select Committees to be laid upon the table for at least a week, except in the cases of non-contentious Bills. I do not think that it can be urged that this is a non-contentious Bill. This Bill has given rise to considerable discussion. The papers before us disclose the fact that even amongst the highest Officers of Government, there is considerable difference of opinion in regard to the provisions of this Bill. I do not see what necessity there is for departing from what is the invariable practice of the Council, namely, to give Hon'ble Members sufficient time for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee, especially when we admit, in connexion with the Bill before us, that it affects a large and important section of the community and has given rise to considerable differences of opinion. I do not think that the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will find himself in a position to get over this difficulty. I myself would have liked to have consulted the various District Boards and other gentlemen interested in this Bill. Many of them have no doubt given their opinions, but it is one thing for the Government to collect opinions, and quite a different thing for elected Members to approach their constituents for this purpose. I fail to see what possible harm can accrue to the Government, if the consideration of this Bill is postponed for a week or a fortnight. The Bill may be taken up at the end of the month or even later on. If you hurry this Bill through Council, I have not the smallest hesitation in saying

that the action of the Government will be open to a great deal of misconstruction, and considerable hardship will be inflicted upon those classes whose good-will it is the interest of the Government to secure in connexion with this Bill. As elected Members in intimate touch with the people, it is our duty to raise this warning-note, and I hope the Government will see its way to allow of an adjournment of the matter in order that the Bill and the Report may be dealt with at a future meeting of the Council."

The Hon'ble The PRESIDENT said:—"I regret I am not able to accept the objection of the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken. The Bill, as the Council have heard from the Hon'ble Member in charge of it (Mr. Finucane), has been before the Council for sixteen months, and I think I am not wrong when I say that during the whole of those sixteen months, with a small exception, the Hon'ble Member who objects has been a Member of this Council. It appears to me, therefore, that he has had ample opportunities of consulting his constituents, and the amendments made by the Select Committee are very few, and for the most part unimportant. They are such that a very small amount of consideration would be required to estimate their propriety, in addition to the consideration which the Hon'ble Member has no doubt given to the Bill during the course of those sixteen months. The one important change is a change in section 11 of the Bill with reference to the limit. In that instance the explanation given by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has given to the Council the history of the change, and he has explained that as it now stands, a large concession has been made to the landholding interest. This section was accepted by the representatives of that interest who sat in Select Committee, and in fact, it does not differ very much from a suggestion which was made by one of those representatives. For these reasons it does not appear to me to be necessary to adjourn this matter, as although the Hon'ble Member has not had these papers in his hands for a complete week, the deficiency is comparatively small. For these reasons, I decide that the Report of the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN said:—"After what has fallen from Your Honour, I think it is hopeless for me to expect any concession from Your Honour. However, in making this motion, let me not be misunderstood. It is far from my intention to be obstructive in the least. The importance of the Bill as affecting large classes, having anything to do with the joint ownership of land both as owners and tenants, cannot be exaggerated, and when I say this much, I think I say enough against the Bill being rushed through the Council. When over and above this, I frankly put forward my view as a new Member that I cannot conscientiously give a vote upon this Bill unless sufficient time is allowed me to study all the papers bearing on the subject, and when I appeal to Your Honour, who has been always so distinguished for fair-mindedness, to adjourn the debate upon this Bill, I am sure I do not appeal in vain, but, on the contrary, enlist Your Honour's sympathy on behalf of my motion. I contend that it is simply fair, at least to the new Members, that they should be given time enough to go through the enormous mass of papers, containing the literature on the subject, especially when such literature happens to be of a debatable character. I have no desire at present to go into the merits of the Bill, but when the time comes, I may have a great deal to say, especially in connexion with section 11 of the present Bill, as the proposed limit of Rs. 10 is even much higher than that contained in the Assam Regulation I of 1896. I may also have much to say in connexion with some other sections of the Bill which I may call the procedure sections. It may be necessary, on the part of some of us, to send in timely notices of amendments after a careful consideration of the papers relating to the Bill. I think it is due to the large body of men who may be affected by the Bill, that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, together with their final report, should be published in the official Gazette before the Bill is passed into law, so that they may have an opportunity of making themselves acquainted with its provisions, and the recommendations of the Select Committee, as embodied in their final report, and of expressing their opinion on the Bill, if necessary. Besides, I fail to see what necessity there is for hurrying this Bill through the Council. The Bill as at present framed, will be more a source of administrative convenience than anything else. What I

have said will, I trust, be sufficient to convince Your Honour of the reasonableness of my motion. I therefore move 'that the consideration of the Final Report of the Select Committee on this Bill be postponed for two weeks, and in the meantime, that the Bill, as amended, be published in the Gazette.'

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"If there is a feeling in the Council that the consideration of the clauses of the Bill be put off, Government will have no objection, but if the general feeling of the Council is that we should now pass the Bill, then I shall make the motion which stands in my name that the Bill be passed into law."

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON said:—"My own view is that the motion for an adjournment should be agreed to, but the condition should be made that the postponement shall not extend beyond this Session, and that the Bill must be discussed and passed this Session."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I have no objection to that, but I think the proposal for the re-publication of the Bill is perfectly useless."

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN said:—"I withdraw that part of my motion if the postponement I ask for is granted."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I suppose that if Hon'ble Members have any amendments, they will give early notice of them."

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON said:—"The proper course for the Hon'ble Members will be for both to send in their amendments. Many of these may be eliminated after personal consultation with the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and when we come to the actual debate, the number may be reduced to two or three, a great deal of time being thus saved to the Council."

The Hon'ble The PRESIDENT said:—"Do I understand that the Hon'ble Member is prepared to abandon the second part of his motion, that is to say, that the Bill be re-published?"

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN said:—"Yes, I do."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"I should like to say that I am in favour of the proposal to postpone the consideration of the Bill. Although it has been considered by the Select Committee most carefully, section by section, still having regard to the importance of the questions at issue it is desirable that Hon'ble Members, who have not taken any part in previous discussions, should be allowed time to give the Bill the attention which it deserves. Their request is reasonable. I think we should lose nothing by allowing them a little time to consider the Bill. The postponement however should only be for a short period, say, for a week or fortnight."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"It may be postponed to a date to be fixed later, but which will be before the termination of this Session."

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON said:—"It may be postponed to the next meeting of the Council, without fixing any date to-day."

The Hon'ble The PRESIDENT said:—"The amendment of the Hon'ble Member now runs as follows:—'That the consideration of the Final Report of the Select Committee be postponed.' As it appears from the speech of the Hon'ble Member that he has some substantial objection to raise to the Bill, I shall not oppose his proposition. At the same time, of course, I am unable to modify or withdraw any of the remarks which I have just made, but I hope that on the next meeting of the Council we shall be able to pass the Bill unanimously."

The Hon'ble BABU NORENDRA NATH SEN moved that the consideration of the Final Report of the Select Committee be postponed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to a date to be notified hereafter.

CALCUTTA;
The 24th August, 1897. }

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 21st August, 1897.

P r e s e n t :

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General, *presiding*.

The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.

The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.

The Hon'ble J. PRATT.

The Hon'ble G. TOYNBEE.

The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH.

The Hon'ble M. C. TURNER.

The Hon'ble NORENDRA NATH SEN.

The Hon'ble KALI CHARAN BANERJEE.

The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

CHOTA NAGPUR TENANCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. GRIMLEY in presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the enhancement of rents, the commutation of predial conditions or services, and the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, in parts of Chota Nagpur, said:—

“It is not necessary to make any lengthy remarks, for when I last had the honour of addressing this Council on the subject, I entered upon a full description of the circumstances which led up to the proposed measure. I gave an account of a long series of disputes between the aboriginal cultivators of the soil and their alien landlords—disputes culminating in a serious agitation which menaced the peace of the country, and gave much trouble to the district authorities. There were faults on both sides: the zamindars for their part demanding more than they were entitled to get, and the raiyats in their turn refusing to pay their legitimate dues, and in some instances claiming to hold land at a quit-rent direct from Government, without the intervention of any zamindar, and seeking to put back the clock of time several centuries and revert to an age when landlords and rents were unknown. The disputes to some extent were traceable to the peculiar system prevailing in Chota Nagpur, under which rents are payable in money, in kind, and in service. The payments in kind are contributions of the produce of the land and stock, tithes of all sorts, pots of milk, vessels of ghee, measures of dhan and rice, cotton, sheep, goats, buffaloes, and here and there a fighting cock in those parts of the country where cock-fighting is a favourite pastime. These contributions are usually termed *rakumats* and are recognised by the Courts as rent. When the landlords and tenants are on friendly terms, the quantity is determined by the good-will of both: but when there is any tension disputes arise, and the Courts find a difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory settlement. The services to be rendered by the raiyat consist in tilling the lands of the landlord, building his house, and occasionally carrying his luggage. The customary service is three days' digging, three days' ploughing, three days' sowing, three days' cutting, with one or two days for threshing and storing grain. On the last occasion, when the agitation took a pronounced form, it was decided by the Government of Bengal, in consultation with the Commissioner, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, that the best way of preventing disturbances in future would be to give Government the power of intervening and of compelling both landlord

and tenant to accept commutation of the *rakumats* and services into a money rental. Under the present law, commutation can be made if the parties come forward of their own accord and apply for it. The present Bill goes further than this, and allows Government to insist upon commutation whenever it thinks it expedient to do so. It is not intended that this power shall be exercised in every case of dispute, but only when the peace of the district is threatened.

"In addition to the disputes relating to conditions of service, there were other disturbing causes which had reference to the assessment of rent on excess lands, the enhancement of rent, the system of depositing rent in Court, and other vexed questions, and it was considered that the settlement of these matters would be facilitated by the extension of the Bengal Tenancy Act, with certain modifications, to Chota Nagpur, in place of the existing Act, I (B.C.) of 1879, which, in the opinion of many persons, has not been a success. In these respects the Bengal Tenancy Act was thought to be better adapted to the requirements of Chota Nagpur than the existing law, and it was especially deemed an advantage that the former Act would bring with it a collection of rulings and precepts which would be an invaluable guide to the Courts in deciding cases. It was proposed to omit sections 50 and 74, the former, because the country was not sufficiently advanced to give the raiyats the presumption which it creates in favour of a fixed rent, and the latter, which makes *abwabs* illegal, because it is opposed to the custom of the country, which allows certain cesses to be realised as rents.

"At the present time, however, as the Council is aware, there is a Bill under consideration for the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act in some important respects, and in view of this fact, the Select Committee are of opinion that this would be an inappropriate time to extend that Act to Chota Nagpur. I accept this as a reasonable suggestion, and do not therefore propose to press for the introduction of the Act into Chota Nagpur at present. Act I (B.C.) of 1879 will therefore remain, and section 2 of the Bill, which provided for its repeal, has been omitted from the amended Bill.

"Chapter II of the former Bill was a reproduction with a slight modification of sections 19 and 20 of the present Act, which it was necessary to retain, as they prescribe the incidents as regards liability to enhancement of certain tenures peculiar to Chota Nagpur. But as that Act is not to be repealed, there is no necessity for repeating the provisions in question in the present Bill. Chapter II has therefore been omitted.

"Chapter IV, relating to the registration and resumption of intermediate tenures, has also been omitted for the reasons mentioned in the Report of the Select Committee. When I last addressed this Council, I explained at some length the object of this Chapter: but as the subject is extremely technical and somewhat intricate, I do not propose to go over the whole ground again. It is sufficient to say that the object was, first, to secure the summary process of resumption which the zamindar possesses under Act I (B.C.) of 1879 of tenures held conditionally on the survival of male heirs of the original grantee; secondly, to enable him to accept the registration of a transferee without imperilling that right; and thirdly, to provide him with the means of realizing rents from such transferees. With the withdrawal of this Chapter the zamindar will be still left with the same means of resumption as he has under section 34 of the existing Act, but he will continue to labour under his present difficulty in the matter of the recovery of rent. The question of the best means of affording relief will still remain to be solved when the extension of the Bengal Tenancy Act is again considered.

"Regarding the main provisions of the Bill relating to the commutation and record of predial conditions and services I have but little to say, for section 4 is a reproduction with a slight modification of sections 25 and 26 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879, and relates to voluntary commutation, at the instance of either the tenant or landlord. The alteration is in the proviso, which prescribes that, in the case of conditions or services other than *rakumats*, the rent payable on commutation shall not exceed one-fourth of the rent already paid by the tenant. This is necessary in order to prevent the commutation pressing harshly on poor raiyats. Section 5 enables the Government to order the preparation of a record of predial conditions or

services, with or without commutation, whenever it may deem it expedient to make such an order. As I have said before, this provision is intended to meet cases in which such an order is calculated to prevent a serious breach of the peace. Section 6 prescribes the particulars which the record is to contain, which, it will be observed, is a simple record of facts, and does not involve any enquiry into right, title, or status. Section 7 relates to the publication of the record and section 8 to appeals. The provisions regarding appeals follow as nearly as possible those laid down in Act I (B.C.) of 1879. Sections 11 and 12 provide for the defraying of the costs of commutation proceedings and follow section 114 of the Tenancy Act, with the difference that the revenue officer is authorised to require a deposit in advance from the person applying for commutation. The remaining sections of the Bill refer to the power vested in the Local Government for making rules and to the procedure to be observed for making and publishing the rules. The Bill as now prepared is of a simple and non-contentious character, and I trust it will be passed at the next meeting of this Council."

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 28th instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 24th August, 1897.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

**RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORT ON THE CALCUTTA
MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1896.**

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 24th August 1897.

RESOLUTION No. 4416Med.

READ—

The report on the Calcutta Medical Institutions for the year 1896.

Read also—

The report for the year 1895, and the Resolution recorded thereon.

The present report, which was due to Government on the 1st May, was not received in this office until the 21st July. The cause of this delay has not been stated.

2. The death-rate for Calcutta during the year 1896 was 35·7 per thousand and for Howrah 37·34, a rate in both instances lower than in 1895, when it was 39·6 and 42·84, respectively, but higher than that recorded during the preceding six years. Deaths from cholera in Calcutta increased from 2,099 to 3,449, a rise of 1,350; in Howrah, on the other hand, the mortality from this cause decreased by 177, a result which is attributed to the introduction of a filtered water-supply. It is satisfactory to observe that deaths from small-pox, which numbered 2,220 in Calcutta and 65 in Howrah in 1895, owing to the epidemic of that year, fell to 69 and 12, respectively. There was also in both towns a considerable diminution in the mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints.

3. The following table compares the number of patients, indoor and outdoor, treated at the Calcutta and Howrah hospitals during the past two years:—

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	1895.									1896.								
	INDOOR.			OUTDOOR.			Total number of patients both indoor and outdoor.	Total number of deaths among indoor patients.	Percentage of deaths among total number of indoor patients.	INDOOR.			OUTDOOR.			Total number of patients treated both indoor and outdoor.	Total number of deaths among indoor patients.	Percentage of deaths among total number of indoor patients.
	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number of beds available.	Number treated.	Daily average.					Number treated.	Daily average.	Number of beds available.	Number treated.	Daily average.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
1. Medical College Hospital.										4,465	248'22	203	35,467	243'24	39,942	132	11'66	
2. Eden Hospital	6,981	369'23	419	58,441	421'09	68,392	600	10'77		1,045	61'29	80	6,482	26'72	10,077	143	8'68	
3. Ezra Hospital										205	13'02	20	1,611	10'1	1,816	8	1'66	
4. Shama Churn Law Eye Hospital.										617	46'04	41	13,306	161'34	13,723	...	...
5. Presidency General Hospital.	3,124	192'03	238	519	26'54	3,643	107	5'34		2,836	179'83	236	356	7'88	3,192	133	6'76	
6. Campbell Hospital	9,166	460'71	623	26,303	171'79	35,469	2,256	24'55		9,208	413'07	662	21,766	150'46	30,974	2,035	22'10	
7. Police Hospital	2,982	96'02	174	...	...	2,982	20	0'7		2,262	78'85	194	...	...	2,202	20	1'31	
8. Mayo Native Hospital	2,409	80'07	105	31,431	197'89	33,841	186	9'3		1,865	77'19	105	22,460	211'63	24,325	226	12'11	
9. Chandney Hospital	397	13'57	12	45,369	305'81	46,676	21	1'6'72		389	13'90	12	45,367	312'8	46,746	28	5'61	
10. Park Street Dispensary	...	...	...	50,158	116'6	30,158	...	...		...	...	...	29,206	168'8	29,206	...	...
11. Chitpur Dispensary	...	...	...	21,108	169	21,908	...	...		...	...	...	22,406	169'11	22,406	...	...
12. Sukon's Street Dispensary.	...	...	...	18,574	143'78	18,574	...	...		...	...	...	17,480	139'23	17,480	...	...
13. Dufferin Victoria Hospital.	530	32'01	40	6,315	57'05	6,845	4	76		296	18'05	15	7,374	788'11	7,670	2	67	
14. Bhowanipur Dispensary	...	...	...	11,023	68'58	11,023	...	...		...	...	...	5,278	73'22	5,278	...	...
15. South Suburban Hospital.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		219	12'32	12	7,332	1174'34	7,551	25	11'41	
Total	25,130	1,234'94	1,641	264,981	1,700'58	280,111	3,360	13'50		23,867	1,173'85	1,723	2,47,871	1,894'05	271,738	3,170	13'28	
16. Howrah General Hospital.	1,749	68'69	112	11,691	87'36	13,440	420	21'2		1,760	65'16	112	10,923	79'67	12,763	421	23'65	
GRAND TOTAL	26,879	1,303'63	1,753	266,672	1,847'94	293,551	3,779	14'32		25,647	1,238'67	1,835	2,58,794	1,973'72	284,441	3,591	14'00	

4. The total number of outdoor patients, which is given as 258,794, shows a decrease of 7,878, which is accounted for by the year being less unhealthy than the previous one. At the Presidency General Hospital the numbers fell off by 163, at the Campbell Hospital by 4,537, at the Park Street Dispensary by 892, at the Dufferin Victoria Hospital by 941, and at the Howrah General Hospital by 768. A reduction of 5,745 at the Bhowanipur Dispensary is due to the fact that that institution was closed during the year in consequence of the opening of the new South Suburban Hospital. This decrease was, however, more than compensated for by the number of out-patients treated at the latter institution during the five months of the year it was open. The Mayo Hospital, on the other hand, shows a rise of 1,029; and there was a small increase in the attendance at the Medical College, the Eden, Ezra and Eye Hospitals, and also at the Chandney Hospital.

5. There was a decrease of 1,232 in the total number of indoor patients treated, and the daily average fell from 1,303.63 to 1,238.51. The Campbell, Chandney and Howrah General Hospitals show a slight rise, but at all the other hospitals the numbers declined, the falling off of 780 at the Police Hospital being the most noticeable. A decrease of 224 in indoor patients at the Dufferin Victoria Hospital, as well as the decrease in outdoor patients above mentioned, is attributed to the removal of the hospital to a new locality and to changes in the staff. The popularity of the new South Suburban Hospital is shown by the fact that the daily average of indoor patients treated was 22.32.

6. Altogether 171,480 men, 46,712 women, and 66,249 children were treated as outdoor and indoor patients during the year, as compared with the 178,982 men, 45,764 women, and 68,805 children treated in 1895, showing a total decrease of 9,110. The number of Europeans diminished by 1,100, of Eurasians by 254, of Muhammadans by 6,061 and of Hindus by 2,729.

7. The death-rate for all the hospitals, excluding the Eye hospital, was 14.2 per cent. of the number of patients treated, against 14.3 in the former year. Marked variations, depending on the class of patients admitted, occurred at the several institutions. Thus the death-rate for men was 1.31 at the Police Hospital, 5.39 at the Presidency General Hospital, 20.70 at the Campbell Hospital, and 23.95 at the Howrah General Hospital. At the last-named hospital, however, the rate both for men, women and children was lower than in 1895, while at the Campbell Hospital the death-rate among men, women and boys diminished, owing to fewer small-pox cases, while that among girls rose from 18.38 to 30.52, in consequence of deaths from cholera and diarrhoea.

8. The previous year's epidemic of small-pox showed no sign of reappearing in Calcutta, and only 57 cases, of which 16 ended fatally, were admitted to hospital, against 771 admitted in 1895. Among 16 of those attacked who were said to have been vaccinated, one, or 6.25 per cent., died; of four who had been inoculated, one, or 25 per cent., died; and of thirty-six who were unprotected, eleven, or 30.55 per cent., succumbed.

9. The number of cholera patients admitted rose from 600 to 1,007, and the number of deaths from 349 to 566; still the death-rate (56.20) was slightly lower than that of the preceding year (58.16). Among the patients there were 54 Europeans and Eurasians, of whom 30 died, a ratio of 55.55 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that 26 cases, of which 19 resulted in death, originated at the Campbell Hospital, as compared with 5 in 1895. The greatest care should be taken to ascertain, if possible, the origin of these cases, and to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of such an outbreak. One patient at the General Hospital was attacked with cholera, but it is reported that he had been infected before entering the hospital.

10. Dysentery cases decreased by 605, and the number of deaths among in-patients suffering from this disease by 166, the death-rate falling from 32.17 to 27.81. Diarrhoea patients also were fewer by 286 than in the previous year, but the death-rate rose from 32.37 to 39.87. While the death-rate among Europeans and Eurasians was only 10 per cent., the rate among other classes was 43.82, which is explained by the fact that a large number of moribund cases were admitted at the Campbell and Howrah General Hospitals. Malarial fever was less prevalent than in the preceding year, as was shown by the decrease in admissions from 59,256 to 48,982. The number of persons

treated for venereal diseases rose from 13,674 to 14,216, the more serious cases also showing an increase. Twenty-two cases of leprosy were treated during the year, 15 of which were dealt with in the Campbell Hospital. There were 23 cases of enteric fever and 1,075 cases of remittent fever, against 22 and 1,072, respectively, in 1895.

11. Surgical operations, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, are no longer classed as "major" and "minor," but are returned according to the list of operations contained in the Appendix to the Nomenclature of Diseases, the number of individuals operated on being specified, and the operations being classified as "principal" and "secondary." In accordance with this system, 24,067 operations are shown as having been performed during the year. There were only five secondary operations; but, besides the number of operations stated above, there were 6,340 reported as having been performed, but not specified in the returns. The total number of deaths was 160, against 124 which resulted from major operations in 1895; the percentage being .73 on the total number of individuals on whom operations of all kinds were performed. The Mayo and Campbell Hospitals, where the figures were 3,158 and 2,145, respectively, show the largest number of operations.

12. In the Eden Hospital the number of women and children admitted as indoor patients increased from 1,453 to 1,579. Of these, 281 were Europeans, 460 Eurasians, 725 Hindus and Muhammadans, and 179 belonged to other classes. The death-rate for Europeans and Eurasians is given as 6.47, and that for all others as 10.50. The death-rate for native children fell from 34.71 to 25.36, although 13 children were admitted in a moribund condition. The number of confinements rose from 546 to 640, of which 49 resulted in death, as compared with 34 fatal cases in the previous year. There were 22 fatal cases of septicæmia, of which three originated within the hospital; but no record of the total number of these cases was kept, so that no comparison can be made with the figures for 1895. There were altogether 3,478 operations shown as performed within the hospitals, while in 1895 the number of major operations was 357 and the number of minor 4,803. It is satisfactory to note that in eight cases ovariectomy was performed without a death, against six cases and one death in the preceding year. The number of outdoor patients increased from 7,083 to 8,432. The suggestions for the improvement of this hospital are still under the consideration of Government.

13. The Shama Churn Law Eye Hospital shows an increase of 25 in the number of indoor, and a decrease of 519 in the number of outdoor patients treated during the year, but the latter figure is probably incorrect, as it is stated that the attendance on Sundays was not entered in the registers. The daily average attendance rose from 148.57 to 161.34 and the number of operations from 470 to 597. Of the latter, 347 were in cataract cases, and 80.40 per cent. were successful, against 76.82 per cent. in 1895.

14. At the Ezra Hospital indoor patients increased from 199 to 205, and outdoor patients decreased from 1,624 to 1,611. Only 11 operations were performed, against 108 in the previous year, the falling off being explained by a large decrease in the number of minor operations. The cost of the hospital was Rs. 6,646, of which Rs. 5,770 were contributed by Government.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to receive a favourable report on the nursing staff at the Campbell and Howrah Hospitals. The question of the nursing arrangements at the Presidency General and at the Eden Hospital is under consideration, but at the former institution the work is said to be improving. Thirteen pupil nurses and five *dais* passed their examinations during the year from the Eden Hospital.

16. The invested capital of all the hospitals decreased from Rs. 5,99,400 to Rs. 5,96,100, only Rs. 2,500 being invested during the year by the Medical College and the Howrah General Hospital, and the invested capital of the Bhowanipur Dispensary, Rs. 5,800, being shown as withdrawn. The following

statement shows the main heads of receipts and expenditure of the Calcutta and Howrah hospitals during 1895-96:—

<i>Income.</i>				1895. Rs.	1896. Rs.
Opening balance	...	...	...	38,025	28,954
From Government	...	...	...	8,32,984	4,46,699
Local Funds	...	...	...	66,486	79,476
Municipal Funds	...	...	...	41,079	40,221
Interest on investments	...	...	...	30,184	26,061
Receipts from paying patients	...	...	...	52,654	48,298
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,800	3,746
Subscriptions { Europeans	...	...	...	9,714	9,426
{ Natives	...	...	...	6,619	3,940
From sale of medicines not supplied by Government	...	...	...	257	.....
Total receipts from sources other than Government	...	...	...	2,09,793	2,11,163
Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	3,31,437	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	9,07,239	6,86,816

<i>Expenditure.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	...	...	...	2,08,445	2,63,676
Bazar medicines	...	...	...	5,649	5,730
European "	...	...	...	32,623	30,954
Diet	...	...	...	1,33,770	1,24,312
Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	87,752	1,01,209
Buildings and repairs	...	...	...	70,531	1,28,563
Total	...	...	...	5,38,770	6,54,444
Invested during the year	...	...	...	3,39,528	2,500
Closing balance	...	...	...	28,941	29,872
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	9,07,239	6,86,816

17. Excluding the opening balance, the total income amounted to Rs. 6,57,863, against Rs. 5,42,777 in the preceding year. The cost to Government increased by Rs. 1,13,715, the greater part of which is accounted for by the sums spent on building, viz., Rs. 68,013 at the South Suburban and Rs. 15,621 at the Howrah General Hospital, and the remainder by the amounts spent on nursing at the Medical College and the Presidency General Hospital, viz., Rs. 15,621 and Rs. 18,081, respectively, which were for the first time included in the general statement of accounts. The inclusion, on the other hand, of the amounts paid by the Ladies' Committee of the Hospital Nurses' Institution on the nursing establishment of the Medical College and the Presidency General Hospitals accounts for the increase shown in the receipts from local funds. Receipts from paying patients fell off by Rs. 4,361, the decrease being most marked at the Campbell Hospital. There was a slight falling off in the receipts from municipal funds and in subscriptions from Europeans, while subscriptions from natives decreased by nearly half. The total expenditure rose from Rs. 5,38,770 to Rs. 6,54,444, the increase being chiefly observable under the heads "Buildings and repairs," the sum spent on which rose from Rs. 70,530 to Rs. 1,28,562, and "Miscellaneous charges," which absorbed Rs. 1,01,209, as compared with Rs. 87,752 in the preceding year.

18. The suggestion made in last year's resolution that certain items of expenditure in several of the hospitals were capable of reduction appears to have received attention. A reduction was effected in the sums spent on European medicines at the Mayo Hospital, and the returns show that the amount expended on the salaries of compounders and dressers was considerably less than in the preceding year.

treated for venereal diseases rose from 13,674 to 14,216, the more serious cases also showing an increase. Twenty-two cases of leprosy were treated during the year, 15 of which were dealt with in the Campbell Hospital. There were 23 cases of enteric fever and 1,075 cases of remittent fever, against 22 and 1,072, respectively, in 1895.

11. Surgical operations, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, are no longer classed as "major" and "minor," but are returned according to the list of operations contained in the Appendix to the Nomenclature of Diseases, the number of individuals operated on being specified, and the operations being classified as "principal" and "secondary." In accordance with this system, 24,067 operations are shown as having been performed during the year. There were only five secondary operations; but, besides the number of operations stated above, there were 6,340 reported as having been performed, but not specified in the returns. The total number of deaths was 160, against 124 which resulted from major operations in 1895; the percentage being 73 on the total number of individuals on whom operations of all kinds were performed. The Mayo and Campbell Hospitals, where the figures were 3,158 and 2,145, respectively, show the largest number of operations.

12. In the Eden Hospital the number of women and children admitted as indoor patients increased from 1,453 to 1,579. Of these, 281 were Europeans, 460 Eurasians, 725 Hindus and Muhammadans, and 179 belonged to other classes. The death-rate for Europeans and Eurasians is given as 6.47, and that for all others as 10.50. The death-rate for native children fell from 34.71 to 25.36, although 13 children were admitted in a moribund condition. The number of confinements rose from 546 to 640, of which 49 resulted in death, as compared with 34 fatal cases in the previous year. There were 22 fatal cases of septicæmia, of which three originated within the hospital; but no record of the total number of these cases was kept, so that no comparison can be made with the figures for 1895. There were altogether 3,478 operations shown as performed within the hospitals, while in 1895 the number of major operations was 357 and the number of minor 4,803. It is satisfactory to note that in eight cases ovariectomy was performed without a death, against six cases and one death in the preceding year. The number of outdoor patients increased from 7,083 to 8,432. The suggestions for the improvement of this hospital are still under the consideration of Government.

13. The Shama Churn Law Eye Hospital shows an increase of 25 in the number of indoor, and a decrease of 519 in the number of outdoor patients treated during the year, but the latter figure is probably incorrect, as it is stated that the attendance on Sundays was not entered in the registers. The daily average attendance rose from 148.57 to 161.34 and the number of operations from 470 to 597. Of the latter, 347 were in cataract cases, and 80.40 per cent. were successful, against 76.82 per cent. in 1895.

14. At the Ezra Hospital indoor patients increased from 199 to 205, and outdoor patients decreased from 1,624 to 1,611. Only 11 operations were performed, against 108 in the previous year, the falling off being explained by a large decrease in the number of minor operations. The cost of the hospital was Rs. 6,646, of which Rs. 5,770 were contributed by Government.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to receive a favourable report on the nursing staff at the Campbell and Howrah Hospitals. The question of the nursing arrangements at the Presidency General and at the Eden Hospital is under consideration, but at the former institution the work is said to be improving. Thirteen pupil nurses and five *dais* passed their examinations during the year from the Eden Hospital.

16. The invested capital of all the hospitals decreased from Rs. 5,99,400 to Rs. 5,96,100, only Rs. 2,500 being invested during the year by the Medical College and the Howrah General Hospital, and the invested capital of the Bhowanipur Dispensary, Rs. 5,800, being shown as withdrawn. The following

statement shows the main heads of receipts and expenditure of the Calcutta and Howrah hospitals during 1895-96:—

<i>Income.</i>				1895. Rs.	1896. Rs.
Opening balance	...	...	...	33,025	28,954
From Government	...	...	...	3,32,984	4,46,699
Local Funds	...	...	...	66,486	79,476
Municipal Funds	...	...	...	41,079	40,221
Interest on investments	...	...	...	30,184	26,061
Receipts from paying patients	...	...	...	52,654	48,298
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,800	3,746
Subscriptions { Europeans	...	...	...	9,714	9,426
{ Natives	...	...	...	6,619	3,940
From sale of medicines not supplied by Government	...	...	...	257	.....
Total receipts from sources other than Government	...	...	...	2,09,793	2,11,163
Sale proceeds of Government securities	...	...	...	3,31,437	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	9,07,239	6,86,816

<i>Expenditure.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	...	...	...	2,08,445	2,63,676
Bazar medicines	...	...	...	5,649	5,730
European "	...	...	...	32,623	30,954
Diet	...	...	...	1,33,770	1,24,312
Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	87,752	1,01,209
Buildings and repairs	70,531	1,28,568
Total	5,38,770	6,54,444
Invested during the year	3,39,528	2,500
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19. The South Suburban Hospital was opened to the public on 1st August, the entire cost of its construction having been met by Government. The Municipal Commissioners contribute Rs. 5,203 a year, including the annual subsidy from the trust funds in their possession, towards the maintenance of the hospital, and appoint two out of the six governors by whom the institution is managed, Government appointing the remaining four. The hospital is reported to be working satisfactorily. It has since its opening been daily crowded both with indoor and outdoor patients, and there is no doubt that its erection has met a want long felt in that part of the town.

20. During July and August a specially appointed Committee enquired into the structural defects of the Presidency General Hospital, and submitted a carefully considered scheme for its reconstruction, which was accepted by Government. The land required for the purpose has already been acquired, but the demands of the present year on the finances of the province, which were not then foreseen, have delayed the execution of the scheme. Every effort will, however, be made to carry out the Committee's recommendations, as soon as funds permit. Meanwhile, a second Committee has lately been appointed to report how the existing defects of the hospital can best be remedied, to examine the nursing arrangements, the supply of bedding, linen and clothing, the general system of supervision and the adequacy of the staff of servants, and to suggest rules for management. The report of this Committee has not yet been received. An estimate of Rs. 87,317 has been passed for the improvement and enlargement of the out-door dispensary at the Medical College Hospital, while a sum of Rs. 57,000 has been allotted for the purchase of beds and instruments for the hospital. For the improvement of the Campbell Hospital, Rs. 63,564 have been granted for the extension of the outdoor department, which in future will have separate accommodation for each sex.

21. The office of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals was held for the greater part of the year by Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross, who was unfortunately compelled by ill-health to take furlough in March last, previous to retirement. He was succeeded by Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, by whom the present report has been submitted. The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of expressing his sense of obligation to Dr. Ross for the energetic measures he took to initiate much-needed reforms in the medical institutions in Calcutta. His Honour's thanks are also due to Dr. Newman for his clear and concise report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS OF THE ALIPORE AND HAZARIBAGH REFORMATORY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No. 2715P.

RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated 24th August 1897.

READ—

Letter No. 5691, dated the 10th June 1897, from the Inspector-General of Jails, submitting the Annual Reports on the Alipore and Hazaribagh Reformatory Schools for the year 1896.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1895 and 1894, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

These Reports have been submitted by the Inspector-General of Jails with remarks summarising the results of the year's working in both the institutions. The want of uniformity in the treatment of the subjects in the two Reports noticed in the last year's Resolution has been remedied. The Reports might, however, be somewhat condensed with advantage by the omission of petty details of no interest. Since the close of the year, the law relating to Reformatory Schools has been amended, and further provision for dealing with youthful offenders has been made by Act VIII of 1897.

2. The total number of boys in the two schools on the 31st December 1895 was 548, of whom 213 were in the Alipore and 335 in the Hazaribagh school. The number admitted into the two schools, respectively, during the year 1896 was 70 and 77, making a grand total of 695. Of these, 156 boys were released, eight died, two at Alipore and six at Hazaribagh, and two escaped from the Hazaribagh school. At the end of 1896, 529 boys remained in confinement, of whom 201 were at Alipore and 328 at Hazaribagh. Of the total number, 358 were Hindus, 160 Muhammadans, 9 aboriginals, and 2 Native Christians. The daily average number of boys was 215·79 at the Alipore and 331·27 at the Hazaribagh school, compared with 218·27 and 344·29 respectively in 1895, and 223·60 and 313·13 respectively in 1894. The general health of the two institutions, especially of the school at Hazaribagh, was not so good as in the two previous years, the daily average of sick being 5·35 at Alipore and 2·12 at Hazaribagh, against 3·16 and ·85 respectively in 1895, and 3·83 and 1·55 respectively in 1894. The Superintendent of the Hazaribagh School reports that a particularly fatal epidemic of influenza affected the immediate neighbourhood from February, and he attributes to it a general deterioration of the health of the boys, resulting in four deaths. The usually excellent health of the institution did not return until July. Another death in the school was caused by chronic dysentery brought on by the boy's constantly taking the juice of an euphorbia growing in the garden, with a view to escape work. Of the two deaths in the Alipore school one was due to a fatal assault committed by a grown-up boy of the school, who was subsequently tried judicially and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in jail.

3. *Offences, punishments, and marks.*—The number of offences committed and punishments awarded in the Alipore school rose from 83 to 162, but in the Hazaribagh school fell from 322 to 271. The increase in the Alipore school is said to have been due to stricter supervision rather than to any actual increase of misconduct. There being no solitary cells in either of the institutions, separate confinement is resorted to when the segregation of a boy is considered desirable. The heading "Solitary confinement" in Statement III attached to the annual

Reports should, therefore, be changed to "Separate confinement." There were 19 cases of separate confinement in the Alipore school against 16 in 1895. No such case occurred in the Hazaribagh Reformatory in 1895, and there was only one case in that institution during the past year. The average number of boys entitled to marks was 179 at Alipore and 319 at Hazaribagh, against 159 and 324 respectively in 1895. The weekly average money earnings amounted to Rs. 11-9-10 at Alipore and Rs. 14-9-9 at Hazaribagh, against Rs. 5-15-1 and Rs. 13-11 respectively in 1895. The total earnings were Rs. 604-6-9 at Alipore and Rs. 759-12-6 at Hazaribagh, against Rs. 405-2 and Rs. 679-2 respectively in 1895.

4. *Instruction and gymnastics.*—As in previous years, blacksmith's and tin-smith's work and carpentry were taught in both the institutions. Besides these, book-binding, printing, and cane work were taught at Alipore, and carpet and blanket-weaving, shoe-making, cloth-weaving and tailoring at Hazaribagh. The suggestion made by the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh school to discontinue instruction in some of the trades now taught in that institution, in view of the discouraging results shown by the return of boys following those professions after release, should be considered by the Inspector-General of Jails, from whom a report will be awaited. The boys in both the institutions were instructed in Hindustani, Bengali and arithmetic, and the more advanced boys were also taught English. The number of teachers has been found insufficient in both the schools. The Board of Management have recommended the reorganization of the educational staff at Alipore, and the omission of English as one of the subjects taught. The matter is before the Government. The revision of the school staff at Hazaribagh is also being considered by the Inspector-General of Jails in communication with the Director of Public Instruction, and a report will be made to the Government. The teachers in both the institutions are reported to have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner. Drill and gymnastics were carried on with regularity throughout the year, and the exercises are reported to have had a beneficial effect on the health of the boys.

5. *Character reports of released boys.*—The Report of the Alipore school furnishes information regarding the conduct of boys released during 1895, while the information in the Hazaribagh school report relates to boys released in 1896 as well as in 1895. There should be uniformity in the reports, and, as suggested by the Inspector-General of Jails, the heading of Statement IV, which requires two years' statistics to be given, should be amended, and figures for the year preceding that under report should alone be furnished, as was ordered in the Resolution on the Reports for the year 1894. Of the 62 boys released from the Alipore school during 1895, 27 are reported to be well conducted, 22 cannot be traced, 4 are in jail, 1 is viewed with suspicion, 6 are following the trades taught in the school, and 2 have died. The figures of the Hazaribagh school are:—

			1895.	1896.
Well conducted	...	...	24	36
Not traceable	...	...	12	4
In jail	...	...	3	2
Viewed with suspicion	...	...	3	1
Pursuing trade taught	...	...	2	3
Dead	...	...	2	1
			—	—
Total	...	...	46	47
			—	—

6. *Manufactures.*—The total profits from manufactures fell from Rs. 16,679 to Rs. 16,074, of which sum Rs. 11,190 were made in the Alipore school and Rs. 4,884 at Hazaribagh, against Rs. 12,763 and Rs. 3,930 respectively in 1895. At Alipore a great portion of the profits was derived from book-binding, and at Hazaribagh from cloth-weaving and tailoring. The average earning per head at Alipore was Rs. 60-8-5 and at Hazaribagh Rs. 19-5-7, against Rs. 64-2-2 and Rs. 17-7-6 respectively in the previous year.

7. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the several heads in the two schools during the past two years :—

1	ALIPORE SCHOOL.				HAZARIBAGH SCHOOL.			
	Total cost.		Cost per head.		Total cost.		Cost per head.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Fixed establishment ...	10,051 12 9	10,412 10 11	20 8 3	48 4 11	10,317 1 10	9,536 10 1	20 10 9	20 12 8
2. Diet ...	6,056 11 9	6,320 5 3	20 8 7	20 5 3	8,695 13 3	9,718 3 6	25 13 4	25 5 4
3. Clothing and bedding ...	738 0 0	701 8 0	3 6 0	3 4 3	893 8 6	2,299 6 3	3 9 6	6 15 4
4. Contingencies ...	2,200 13 0	2,800 2 0	10 5 11	12 0 4	1,734 10 3*	1,637 10 9	3 11 1*	5 2 0
5. Hospital charges ...	165 8 6	242 7 9	0 12 3	1 8 0	71 14 8	105 11 3	0 3 3	0 9 5
Total ...	20,750 11 0	20,677 15 4	95 3 0	96 2 5	21,373 0 0	23,440 8 10	61 15 11	70 12 9
Construction and repairs	87 8 3	46 13 9	0 6 4	0 3 7	512 15 0	1,292 12 9	2 5 9	3 14 6

* Including travelling allowance.

The instructions issued in the last year's Resolution to show the charge for construction and repairs below the total of the above return have not been followed in the preparation of the Report of the Alipore school. As remarked in the Resolution, this item is casual and does not properly enter into the calculation of the cost of the school per head of population, and should, therefore, be shown separately. There has been an increase in the cost per head in both the institutions, chiefly due to the purchase of new clothing for boys and to the rise in the price of food-grains.

8. *General.*—Two boys were received from Assam in the Hazaribagh school. One managed to make his escape while working outside the school premises, and has not yet been recaptured. It is probable that no increase of accommodation will be needed at Hazaribagh to provide for boys sent from Assam. Wrought-iron pipes were laid in the Hazaribagh school during the year for conveying drinking and cooking water to the cook-house and feeding-platform, and at the Alipore school a new latrine was constructed, and a second story on the southern workshop, which is required to enlarge the accommodation, has been nearly completed. A note on the nutritive value of the food supplied to the boys of the Hazaribagh School prepared by Surgeon-Captain Nott, Superintendent of that institution, and appended to the Report, shows that the boys are given sufficiently nourishing food. The number of visits paid by the official and non-official visitors to the two institutions during the year was satisfactory.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank the Board of Management and the Committee of Visitors for their continued interest in the working of the two institutions. Mr. Hill's management of the school at Hazaribagh has been most efficient, and the assistance gratuitously given by Mrs. Hill, especially in personally supervising the diet and nursing of the boys when sick, is highly spoken of by the Superintendent and the Inspector-General. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Inspector-General is strongly of opinion that every Reformatory School should endeavour to secure the services of a matron who should form part of the regular establishment. Dr. Comins should submit a separate report on the subject for the consideration of Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the President of the Board of Management of the Reformatory School at Alipore, for information and for communication to the members of the Board.

Ordered also that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and for communication to the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh Reformatory School.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF BABU GIRIJA KRIPA LALA OF CHITTAGONG.

The following correspondence is published for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 535C., dated Chittagong, the 27th July 1897.

Memo. by—F. R. S. COLLIER, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

Copy of the following submitted to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, with the request that the liberality and public spirit of the donor may be acknowledged by Government in the *Calcutta Gazette*. The amount has been made over to the Magistrate.

No. 1580, dated Chittagong, the 18th June 1897.

From—J. D. ANDERSON, Esq., Magistrate of Chittagong,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I HAVE the honour to inform you of an act of public liberality by Babu Girijsa Kripa Lala, who has offered to pay a sum of Rs. 4,000 in order to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, by building a library in this district, to be called by the name of his father, Babu Pran Hari Lala, the late Government Pleader of Chittagong.

No. 2684P., dated Calcutta, the 28rd August 1897.

From—C. W. BOLTON, Esq., c.s.i., Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 535C., and its annexure, reporting that Babu Girijsa Kripa Lala, of Chittagong, has paid over to the District Magistrate a sum of Rs. 4,000 in order to commemorate the completion of the 60th year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, by building a library in the district of Chittagong, to be called after the name of his father, the late Babu Pran Hari Lala. You recommend that the donor's liberality and public spirit may be acknowledged by Government.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor for his liberality and public spirit.

3. A copy of the correspondence will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

LIBERALITY OF THE RAJA OF MUKSUDPUR, IN THE DISTRICT OF GAYA.

No. 4338Medl., dated Calcutta, the 28rd August 1897.

From—O. E. A. W. OLDHAM, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 460G., dated the 5th August 1897, in which you report that Raja Rameshwar Prosad Narayan Singh, of Muksudpur, in the district of Gaya, has, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, paid the sum of Rs. 10,000, to be expended partly on the construction of a mortuary ward in the Lady Elgin Hospital, Gaya, and partly in aid of the general fund of the Hospital. You recommend that the liberality of the Raja may be duly acknowledged.

2. In reply, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks for his liberality and public spirit.

3. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST
QUARTER OF 1897-98.

No. 645B., dated Calcutta, the 13th August 1897.

From—H. LUSON, Esq., I.C.S., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the
SALT. salt market for the first quarter of 1897-98,
comprising the months of April, May and June
THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY. 1897.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter
under review, amounted to 26,17,863 maunds, as compared with 26,63,599
maunds in the previous quarter and 28,63,069*
* Revised figures. maunds in the corresponding quarter of the pre-
vious year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 61,10,816, as
against Rs. 63,09,759 in the previous quarter and Rs. 68,06,060 in the corres-
ponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa
during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at
the close of the quarter, are shown in table I below :—

TABLE I.

1		2
		Puri.
		Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter	...	4,13,589
Manufactured or added during the quarter	...	1,39,010
Total	...	5,52,599
Sold during the quarter	...	3,914
Wastage	...	.....
Total	...	3,914
Balance at the close of the quarter	...	5,48,685

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review,
amounted to 3,914 maunds, as compared with 2,688 maunds in the previous
quarter and 18,130 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
Duty was paid on the entire quantity sold.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt, during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1896-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	First quarter.		First quarter.		First quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—United Kingdom	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
II.—Hamburg	14,80,233	10,48,001	7,84,130	11,24,050	18,10,161	10,13,402
III.—Marseilles	1,01,088	3,38,066	80,683	2,30,938	1,76,311	8,14,922
III.—Batoum	5	8			1	1
III.—Ras Bawayah	2,64,056	1,54,396	49,000	3,53,055		1,58,910
III.—Muscat		61,036		63,678	1,42,889	19,619
IV.—Salaf		6,440		80,680	1,05,269	1,60,711
IV.—Aden	1,87,747	2,75,082	1,83,111	5,18,343	8,38,112	3,57,192
IV.—Lanka		6,390		4,440		33,958
IV.—Hankum	1,40,194	89,301	1,37,611	1,11,212	1,08,243	1,92,227
V.—Cape Town	1	1				
V.—Madras					25,000	22,932
VI.—Bombay	34,369	1,35,882	1,31,064	1,34,075	1,44,179	1,33,333
Total	31,57,691	27,05,518	13,65,409	20,19,613	23,53,165	24,30,253

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	First quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Fourth quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sulkea Government salt golas	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kidderpore Dock ditto	13,59,359	17,03,953	13,11,553	10,11,939	8,10,746
Ditto private salt golas	1,72,853	1,703			
Chittagong Government salt golas		5,806		24,824	
Ditto private ditto	1,43,701	18,168	60	16,361	4,135
Narayanjan (Salt Bonded Warehouse of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.)	48,953	44,163	20,235		91,131
Khulna (ditto)			2,320	21,464	10,800
Balasore (ditto)	1,246	5,038	6,774	4,332	3,823
Chandbali (ditto)	137		3,036	910	6,742
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	8,724		10,684	10,924	22,006
Total	17,11,973	18,03,095	13,63,428	11,00,279	9,60,506

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table IV below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Via Balikhah.	Via Santrall.	Via Gowan-khal.	Via Kidderpore.	Via Ballighata.	Via Rutherford Ghat.	By the East Indian Rail-way.	By the Eastern Bengal, Rhenish, Central and South-Eastern Rail-ways or via Chittagong.	Quantity despatched to the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First quarter of 1896-98	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ditto of 1896-97	1,32,606	1,57,912	40,908	60,703	2,17,897	1,812	8,61,950	2,70,506	4,08,554	57,808
Ditto of 1897-98	99,069	1,25,382	45,271	48,004	1,62,003	524	11,69,985	2,67,632	2,67,450	42,182
Ditto of 1897-98	91,036	1,25,188	50,382	38,276	1,75,086	770	12,68,591	2,47,949	3,32,504	17,444

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter, amounted to 2,623 maunds and 10 seers, as noted in the margin, against 3,747 maunds and 20 seers in the previous quarter and 7,495 maunds and 20 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

		Mds. s.	
April	...	749 20	
May	...	1,124 10	
June	...	749 20	
Total	...	2,623 10	

8. The quantity of saltpetre salt removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 11,754 maunds, as compared with 13,333 maunds in the previous quarter and 13,001 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, were as follows :—

				Tons.
April	...	...	...	27,100
May	...	...	...	25,340
June	...	...	...	8,770
Total	...	...	...	61,210

It is reported that three sailing vessels were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 9,980 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th April 1897.	Fortnight ending 30th April 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th May 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st May 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th June 1897.	Fortnight ending 30th June 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool pansa	97 12 0	93 10 10	88 8 0	85 10 8	91 14 0	85 7 8
Hamburg karkach	78 13 4	80 0 0	78 2 5	79 1 0	81 10 0	...
Muscat ditto	40 3 2	48 9 6	49 15 4	53 14 2	58 13 0	59 8 10
Jeddah ditto	70 0 0	60 0 0	63 0 0	74 9 0	...	...
Bombay ditto	57 8 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	62 0 0	56 10 8	55 0 0
Rock ditto	...	...	...	57 0 0	...	50 0 0

11. The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali and Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) during the quarter, and the corresponding quarter of the previous year :—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR WAREHOUSING STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		First quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.	First quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool	...	1,16,433 0 0	1,10,403 10 0	49,908 30 0
Narayanganj	...	...	38,500 0 0	40,508 20 0	42,004 0 0
Khulna	Ditto	15,485 0 0	20,140 0 0	20,025 0 0	19,081 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	10,586 0 0	18,784 0 0	18,445 5 0	12,692 10 0
Chandbali	Ditto	20,710 0 0	41,550 0 0	19,408 20 0	28,274 30 0
Bhairab Bazar	Ditto	431 28 0	25,000 0 0	3,245 0 0	24,515 0 0
	Total	47,212 28 0	2,54,455 0 0	2,25,025 15 0	1,77,605 36 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Faliaghatta	3,67,000	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,93,000
Ultadanga	62,800	21,300	24,200	26,500	20,000	18,700	22,500	22,500	21,700
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathbola, and Oulpi Ghat...	6,03,000	2,14,560	2,08,500	1,97,700	2,13,000	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700
Padhuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,000	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,99,600	89,100	86,400	81,000	81,400	77,200	75,200	74,000	76,600
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	43,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	79,175	75,500	87,900	74,800	72,500	69,200	68,200	69,200
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	56,215	10,550	5,330	4,396	10,312	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188
Total	17,73,615	11,22,985	11,44,230	11,29,996	11,21,312	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,996 (on 3rd Aug. 1896).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	74,005 (on 24th July 1897).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	24,905 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	39,998 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	27,931 (24th to 26th July 1897).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).
By Canal returns	12,457 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	17,680 (24th to 26th July 1897).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	18,14,973	13,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	12,40,928	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 24th August 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 24th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		8TH TO 14TH AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	...	6,013	8,184
„ Indian „	...	32,451	44,169	350,130	4,76,566
Total	..	32,451	44,169	356,143	4,84,750
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	... ..	71,443	97,242	44,520	60,596
„ Indian „	... ..	14,420	19,627	9,661	13,150
Total	...	85,863	1,16,869	54,181	73,746

Imports.—The different staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		8TH TO 14TH AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	... ..	16,277	22,154	339,780	4,62,478
Paddy	... ..	14,278	19,434	12,405	16,885
Wheat	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	... ..	1,896	2,581	3,958	5,387
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	32,451	44,169	356,143	4,84,750

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 339,780 cwts., against 16,277 cwts. in the second week of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 294,089 cwts., that from Madras 6,753 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 4,882 cwts., all against nil in the corresponding period of last year; shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 12,943 cwts. to 30,699 cwts. The imports of paddy from Chandbali fell off by 12,133 cwts., but this decrease was for the most part counterbalanced by larger imports from Madras, Rangoon and Balasore. The fluctuations under the head of gram and pulses were unimportant.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 14th August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice	38,143	51,917	26,844	36,539
Paddy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat	227	309	834	1,136
Gram and pulses	45,132	61,430	21,925	29,842
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	2,361	3,213	4,578	6,231
Total ...	85,863	1,16,869	54,181	73,746

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 37,421 cwts. in the second week of August 1896 to 26,161 cwts. in the period under report. The decrease in exports to Ceylon was 12,181 cwts., and in exports to the Mauritius 9,517 cwts., while to Réunion 17,179 cwts. were shipped, against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to smaller exports to the United Kingdom and Mauritius.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the second week of August 1896 amounted to 722 cwts., against 683 cwts. in the period under report. Under gram and pulses there was a decrease in exports to the Madras ports of 5,843 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th August 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	{	Madras ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	6,763	1,930	.....	687	.....	9,370
		Coconada ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	440	.....	440
			... { 1897	1,919	.....	1,919
Burma	{	Rangoon ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	278,150	6,160	.....	.....	.....	284,300
		Moulmein ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	11,178
Chittagong	{	Akyab ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	4,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,761
		... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	1,640
Balasore	{	Balasore ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	3,334	180	.....	.....	.....	3,514
		Chandbali ... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			... { 1897 ...	1,817	2,360
			12,943	14,098	.....	1,456	.....	28,497
			30,699	1,966	.....	221	.....	32,886
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...			16,277	14,278	.....	1,896	...	32,451
... { 1897 ...			334,898	12,406	...	2,827	.....	350,130
From Foreign Ports.								
Straits Settlements	{	... { 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		... { 1897 ...	4,883	.....	.....	1,131	.....	6,013
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ... { 1896 ...			16,277	14,278	.....	1,896	.....	32,451
... { 1897 ...			339,780	12,406	.....	3,958	.....	356,143

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th August 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	16,623 1,467	...	18,023 1,467
Cape Colony ...	Cape Town	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	879	...	...	...	...	879
	Algoa Bay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	738	...	...	...	...	738
	Mossel Bay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	738	...	...	...	...	738
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	16,416 16,899	...	147	14,302 8,898	1,920 4,282	32,688 20,226
Reunion	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	17,179	...	...	2,385	56	19,559
South America—Surinam	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	28	...	78
Aden	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	15,548	...	...	...	...	5,546
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	19,164 983	...	29	73 602	...	19,297 1,014
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	44 9	...	...	6 6	...	60 16
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	491 73	...	219 66	812 277	30	1,522 443
Turkey in Asia—Jaffa	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	8	...	...	1	...	4
New South Wales	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	280	...	...	40	...	30
Victoria	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	62	...	62
Fiji Islands	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	140	...	...	66	...	206
Total Foreign Ports			{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	219 242	31,883 13,760	1,920 4,367	71,448 44,520

PORT		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras	{ 1896 ... 7 1897 ... 110	.....	410	10,193 4,892	211	10,200 5,653
	Bimlipatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ... 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	Oalicut	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	148	.....	148
	Coconada	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	1	235 136	.....	236 275
	Masulipatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	8	8	.....	8
	Negapatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	220	.....	220
	Vizagapatam	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	78	.....	78
	Rangoon	{ 1896 ... 713 1897 ... 564	.....	.....	1,219 2,799	441	2,373 3,963
Burma	Akyab	{ 1896 ... 2 1897 ...	.....	.....	155 124	.....	157 124
	Kyauk Pyoo	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	6 14	.....	6 14
	Moulmein	{ 1896 ... 1897 ... 1	.....	7	235 126	.....	242 127
	Chittagong	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	19 30	.....	19 80
Balasore	Balasore	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	100	.....	100
	Chandbali	{ 1896 ... 1897 ... 2	.....	10	289 51	.....	280 63
Cochin-Narsikal		{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	.....	.....	852	.....	852
Total Indian Ports		{ 1896 ... 722 1897 ... 683	.....	8 592	13,249 8,175	441 211	14,420 9,661
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.		{ 1896 ... 38,143 1897 ... 26,844	.....	227 894	45,132 21,925	2,861 4,578	35,863 54,181

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 24th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	3,649	3,649	4,967
	{ 1897	...	...	19,621	19,621	26,706
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	215	215	292
	{ 1897	...	.....	622	622	847
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	.....	3,864	3,864	5,259
	{ 1897	...	.....	20,243	20,243	27,553

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	294	294	400
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	294	294	400
	{ 1897	...	.....	37	37	50
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	16,298	16,298	22,183
	{ 1897	...	.....	40,349	40,349	54,920
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	...	2,823	2,567	5,390	7,337
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	2,823	19,159	21,982	29,920
	{ 1897	...	.....	40,680	40,680	55,370

During the 10 days ending 31st July 1897 the imports of rice into Chittagong aggregated 18,959 cwts. against 1,360 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; the imports of gram and pulse to this port fell by about half, viz. from 909 cwts., to 441 cwts. and those of miscellaneous food-grains to 3rds, viz. from 326 cwts. to 221 cwts. The exports of rice from Chittagong to Narayanganj and to Calcutta were 147 cwts. respectively, against nil in the last 10 days of July 1896. The net increase in the exports of food-grains from Balasore to Calcutta was 24,051 cwts., of which 27,697 cwts. were under rice, against a decrease of 2,602 cwts. under paddy and 1,044 cwts. under gram and pulse. There were no exports of food-grains from False Point during the 10 days under review, while in the corresponding period of 1896, 2,660 cwts. of rice and 163 cwts. of gram and pulse were shipped to Colombo and 2,567 cwts. of rice to Cochin.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.		Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
		1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Burma	{ Akyab Rangoon	1,339	12,120	1,036								2,305	12,120
Calcutta		1	4,076	18								18	4,076
Narayanganj			1,763					542	441	336	221	609	603
								307				367	1,763
Total		1,340	18,950	1,054				909	441	336	221	3,640	19,631

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	37	.....	.....	294	37
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	37	.....	.....	294	37

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	73	207	75	.....	474	215	622
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	73	207	75	.....	474	215	622

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	8,053	35,750	6,985	4,363	.....	.....	1,300	216	.....	.....	16,398	40,349
Total	8,053	35,750	6,985	4,363	.....	.....	1,300	216	.....	.....	16,398	40,349

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st July 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
Colombo	2,660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	2,823	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Madras, Cochin	2,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,567	.....
Total	5,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	5,390	.....

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2150 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 14th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 86,60,025 maunds. The destination of 84,55,416 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,17,950 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (36,26,408 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (12,55,808 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,55,255 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 63,019 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,72,074 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 24th August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 14th August 1897.

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BENGAL.									
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	248	990	887	502
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	870	463	...	...	869	20
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...
Total ...	1,780	1,002	1,874	1,798	5,867	105	4,071	815	20
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Murairi ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	...	878	...	985	...	101	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Mirpur ...	...	...	880	977	1,123	4,788	965	...	...
Chuadanga ...	358	...	...	...	...	8,645	8,670	878	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,980	2,841	...	...
Alamdanga ...	...	868	...	914	1,028	1,845	2,202	...	...
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,887	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	881
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	849	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	851	2,885	378	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...	...
Total ...	696	1,680	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	878	881
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	871	643	740	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	871	3,121	13,528	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>									
Azinganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	3,018	792	...
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	874	876	1,180	3,770	1,123	...
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	758	875
Jaugipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	...	...
Total ...	157	154	445	2,880	3,416	1,655	7,913	2,668	875
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	1,102
Atrai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	1,102
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	878	...	2,417	843	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>									
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55
Domer	888	802	...	100
Kaunia	873
Kaliganj	770
Total ...	55	...	109	888	2,212	...	929

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BENGAL— <i>consolid.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ... <i>Jalpaiguri.</i>	755	877	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	878
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	339	...
Jalpaiguri ...	892	...	2,836	5,694	14,785	2,017	18,448	806	...
Ramsnai ...	...	781	882	787	2,209	874	376	875	874
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	894	881	1,872	162	228	...	100
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	874	...
Total ... <i>Darjeeling.</i>	892	781	8,288	7,959	20,282	8,412	16,546	1,984	474
Sonada ...	...	...	...	...	872	150	2,038	215	...
Siliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	7,067	481	870
Ghoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349	...
Darjeeling ...	882	846	201	874	751	877	4,684	828	875
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,804	1,129	...	7,037	...	750
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	883	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	390
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	886	...
Total ... <i>Bogra.</i>	882	846	1,483	6,388	5,011	2,725	23,837	1,759	2,895
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552
Jaipur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...
Hili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164
Total ... <i>Pabna.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,539	1,397	716
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,876	747	...	...	...
Total ... <i>Dacca.</i>	...	...	172	...	5,876	747	...	...	...
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	...	...
Total ... <i>Baridpur.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,591	...	...
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,76	...	...
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,228	6,226	2,800	...	...
Pachuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	877	...	...
Total ... <i>Khulna.</i>	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	4,446	...	...
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...	200
TOTAL OF BENGAL CHOTA NAG- PUR.	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,488	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>									
Glridih ...	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...
Total ... <i>Manbhurn.</i>	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...
Porulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	877	1,591	...	...
Barakar ...	8	...	...	...	158	...	482	...	...
Fradhan Khanta ...	1	485	761	1,180	762	1,145	740
Katrasgarh	101
Total ... <i>Singhbhum.</i>	81	485	4,305	1,507	6,437	1,145	1,

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BIHAR.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonihal Parganas.</i>									
Barharwa	754	1,804	4,539	6,838	1,926	2,301
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	872	880	...	371	1,133	1,900	1,508	4,576
Pakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	10,692	18,427	5,378	4,616
Sahibganj ...	880	1,878	6,839	7,189	16,898	1,198	8,891	...	...
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	8,015	5,190	...	...	408	107
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	1,919	878	1,160
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	...	1,888	775	760
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	761
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	882	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,877	29,858	10,752	14,871
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Kissanganj ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	879	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,248	871	...	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	870	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,761	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	8,404	4,619	870	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	880
Colgong ...	...	...	881	8,291	16,674	1,180	1,511	876	756
Pirpanti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,087	2,252	6,048	762	...
Ghoga ...	...	870	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	18,028	19,769	1,140	1,158
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,189	...	880	...
Raghupur ...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...
Total ...	764	870	8,719	87,322	51,839	19,046	31,122	2,658	2,294
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Bariarpur ...	...	...	...	882	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,020	4,224	2,678	3,386	4,599	376
Jamalpur ...	...	...	878	...	897	751	1,120	876	2,287
Lakhisarai ...	888	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,478	819	760
Monghyr ...	882	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	8,023	870
Garhara ...	2,268	877	885	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,888	3,049	6,940	...	1,154
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	3,768	1,121	...
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...
Total ...	4,155	877	4,511	88,982	80,828	26,399	32,587	12,574	7,631
<i>Patna.</i>									
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,713	12,553	3,421	746
Barh ...	1,548	876	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,132	1,886
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,185	55,615	44,174	83,104	18,364	16,703
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...	1,138
Itigha Ghat ...	2,876	1,889	4,158	12,402	23,154	5,292	18,339	2,675	2,665
Sadiepur ...	875	...	877	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	876	746	1,148	...	4,211	747	1,140
Mokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	14,484	1,498	2,284
Dinapur ...	...	875	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,128	...	880
Buktiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,311
Fatva ...	...	...	...	...	2,298	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,180
Total ...	10,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	1,61,920	28,925	31,878
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	17,080	7,903	6,790
Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,283	1,525
Bela	373
Mukdumpur	371
Total	1,475	5,271	17,639	28,772	16,539	22,803	10,186	8,315

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BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>									
Bedadi	8,489	3,057	1,545	763
Raghunathpur	...	374	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756	1,526
Arrah	1,129	370	1,896	11,277	5,375	3,024	15,691	2,473	3,786
Buzar	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	15,157	9,837	8,405
Dumraon	378	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129	761
Bihia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893
Total	3,020	4,525	7,944	30,590	19,046	13,222	37,629	14,195	14,871
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
Sakri	...	...	...	874	2,684	2,634	375	1,909	1,188
Tamaria	...	...	1,133	371	1,508	1,132	370	...	...
Samastipur	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290	4,542
Dalsingh Sarai	374	378	758	5,603	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,506	5,720
Darbhanga	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268	11,333
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...	383	370	3,435	1,153	337
Waini	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	1,141	...	331
Jhanjharpur	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	3,389	...	1,142
Total	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	98,773	22,125	24,693
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Janakpur Road	...	...	...	...	382	377	377	...	...
Sarai	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	749	762
Bairagnia	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...
Kanti	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	374
Muzaffarpur	6,843	9,936	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	42,034	9,116	15,961
Bhagwanpur	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	2,263	769	751
Sitamarhi	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	21,033	749	761
Hajipur	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	7,659	3,425	5,007
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...	315
Total	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	76,013	14,807	24,001
<i>Champanan.</i>									
Maeni	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...	377
Segowli	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380	...
Jindara	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...
Bettiah	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	22,636	1,521	10,691
Bara	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	6,125	1,144	755
Motihari	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	12,445	385	2,618
Pipra	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	1,107	...	377
Total	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,899	43,440	3,430	14,818
<i>Saran.</i>									
Dighwara	...	...	371	...	373	1,138	6,097	2,290	1,529
Ekma	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	9,428	4,191	2,629
Chapra	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,096	26,967	9,080	3,033
Goldenganj	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	5,634	9,041	2,673	1,081
Savan	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	6,099	8,300	7,196
Revelganj	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	33,297	9,274	8,734
Mairwa	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31,679	57,217	81,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,136	1,30,920	35,308	29,202
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	3,30,427	6,07,833	8,54,870	4,65,498	7,89,862	1,66,609	1,79,857
ASSAM.									
<i>Cachar.</i>									
Silchar	347
Sealtik	1,006
Total	347	1,006

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NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	M ds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>									
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	8,440	8,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,593	376	1,581
Guhmer ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768
Tari Ghat ...	5,852	2,632	873	7,172	2,305	2,689	3,422	...	1,150
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,885	18,172	8,085	7,616	11,772	876	3,449
<i>Benares District.</i>									
Dhina ...	...	...	...	381	1,189	877	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	750	1,897	...	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,836	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510	1,147
Sakaldihā ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	877	...	...	378
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	878	878	1,136	1,139	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	28,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274
Total ...	31,382	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	32,602	6,835	11,799
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>									
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	758	1,527	388	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,875	17,397	14,007	12,135	2,648	3,022
<i>Basti District.</i>									
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,660	782	1,544	...	2,643	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>									
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	15,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380
<i>Baraich District.</i>									
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	390	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>									
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...
Chunar ...	823	378	881	377	2,225	745	1,127	...	370
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	7,960	3,802	9,197
Gaipur ...	383	384	...	376	753	1,149	748	...	380
Total ...	25,176	28,888	12,122	14,749	19,979	18,941	14,336	5,327	9,947
<i>Allahabad District.</i>									
Karchana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,622	1,514	...	766
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	350	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	750
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	6,834	1,524	2,304
Nabwai ...	1,519	...	373	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	380	769
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,883	6,838
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	303
Sarathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	377	...	...
Mhiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140
Other places ...	376
Total ...	80,212	93,855	51,616	52,384	71,886	67,759	24,708	5,356	12,965

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NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>									
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	381	...	...
Khaga ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	381	381	...	...	...
Bindki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,488	6,407	3,405	3,793	770	374
Fatehpur ...	...	...	387	...	386	...	103	...	...
Total ...	14,387	22,760	14,784	3,812	7,174	3,786	4,277	770	374
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>									
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	6,044	2,366	4,911
<i>Etawah District.</i>									
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	383	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	1,148	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	1,148	...	...
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>									
Fatehgarh ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...	373	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>									
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shukohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	751	...	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	751	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>									
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373	...	377	379	...
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	11,341	...	1,886
Barhan ...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,828	9,393	11,718	379	1,886
<i>Sitapur District.</i>									
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>									
Kosi ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	758	...	...
Brindaban ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	758	...	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>									
Harduaganj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hatrass ...	21,667	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	9,427	756	277
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,268	378	753
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	11,695	1,134	1,030

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<i>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</i>									
Chola	1,138	366
Secundrabad	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	380	752
Khurja ...	5,308	3,828	9,468	3,774	4,170	3,800	...	378	1,125
Dibai ...	756	756	3,021	380	377
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,137	5,280	5,316	4,926	...	378	2,254
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>									
Muzaffarnagar	757
<i>Meerut District.</i>									
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,135	...	779	374
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	1,150	...	384
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...	384
<i>Banda District.</i>									
Badansa	390	1,133	1,886	1,121
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	3,802	378	753
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	2,639	1,142	415	...
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	3,776	9,457	...	752	...
Majhgawan	376
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	23,761	5,728	1,936	753
<i>Moradabad District.</i>									
Khanth	374	1,136	375
Moradabad	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	375
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>									
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	781	762
<i>Bareilly District.</i>									
Nawabganj	754
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,303	...	2,663	2,311	378	...
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	2,311	378	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	8,268	5,642	6,382	6,855	1,538	8,025
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>									
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	380
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380
Rosa Junction	373
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	760

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<i>Eta District.</i>									
Jaleswar Road	386
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	373	753
Total ...	754	...	2,652	373	753
<i>Lucknow District.</i>									
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,056	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044	...	755
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755
Malihabad ...	754
Total ...	27,420	38,056	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	3,802	...	755
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>									
Pilibhit	1,516
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>									
Burki	373
Saharanpur	379	5,253	9,401
Total	379	5,626	9,401
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>									
Sahwal	783
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054
Ajodhya ...	762	8,026	6,073	1,132
Gosainganj	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	374
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>									
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	1,499
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>									
Bahramghat	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758
Duryabad	378	...	379	1,138	380
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	769
Safidarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	758
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	2,285
<i>Hardai District.</i>									
Balamau	755
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	374
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	...	750
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	3,022	384
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	374
<i>Bijnor District.</i>									
Dhampur	3,017	5,675
Nagina	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,131
Najibabad	2,260	6,426	1,882	709
Bijnor	1,124	...	1,494
Total	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840

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<i>Jhansi District.</i>									
Jhansi	1,510	1,530	3,385	1,532
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>									
Lalitpur	755	748	2,255	748	...	756
<i>Kheri District.</i>									
Lakshmipur	378	2,257	754
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>									
Mahoba ...	399	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	370	880
<i>Dehra Dun District</i>									
Hardwar	378
<i>Jalaun District.</i>									
Ait	744	...	373
Kalpi	1,127	...	746
Total	1,127	744	746	273
<i>Garhwal District.</i>									
Haldwani	750	750	...	764
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	4,93,124	6,59,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019
PANJAB.									
<i>Amritsur District.</i>									
Amritsur	740
<i>Delhi District.</i>									
Delhi ...	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	16,626	11,335	3,064	3,822
<i>Jullundur District.</i>									
Jullundur City ...	3
<i>Umballa District.</i>									
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>									
Faraknagar	378
Gurgaon	752	1,138
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,133	370	...
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,133	370	...
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	1,901	3,445	4,939
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761